



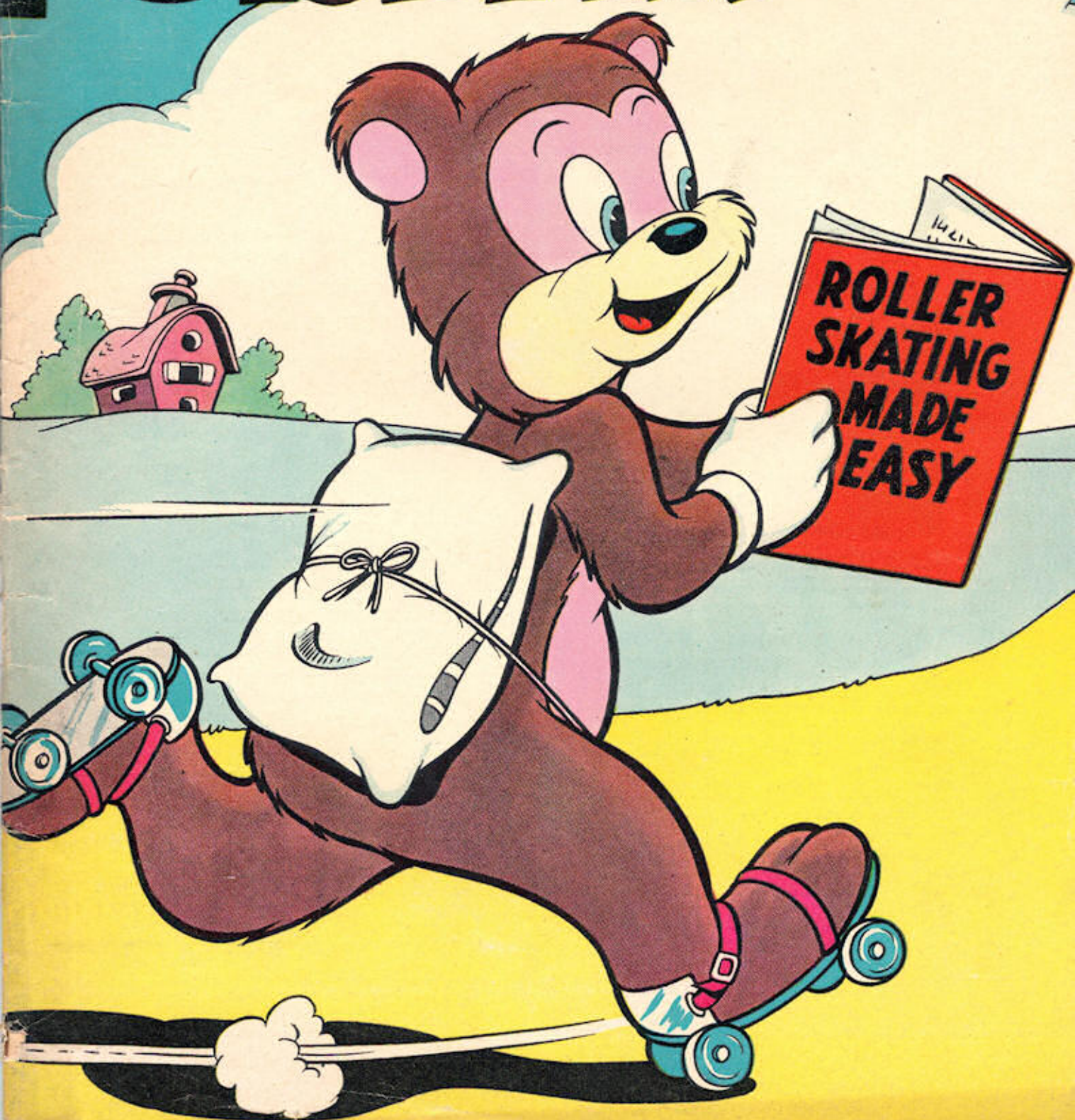
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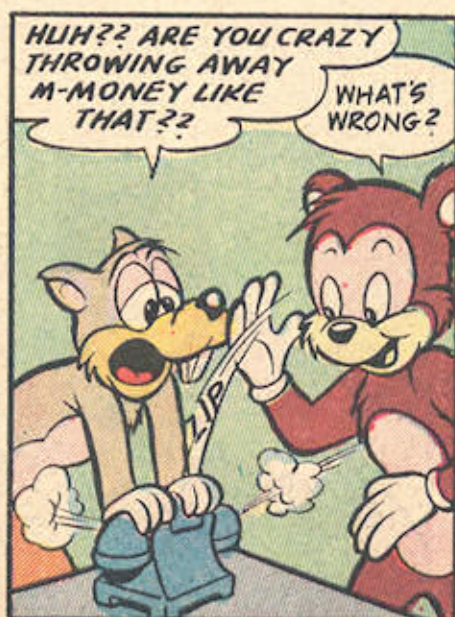
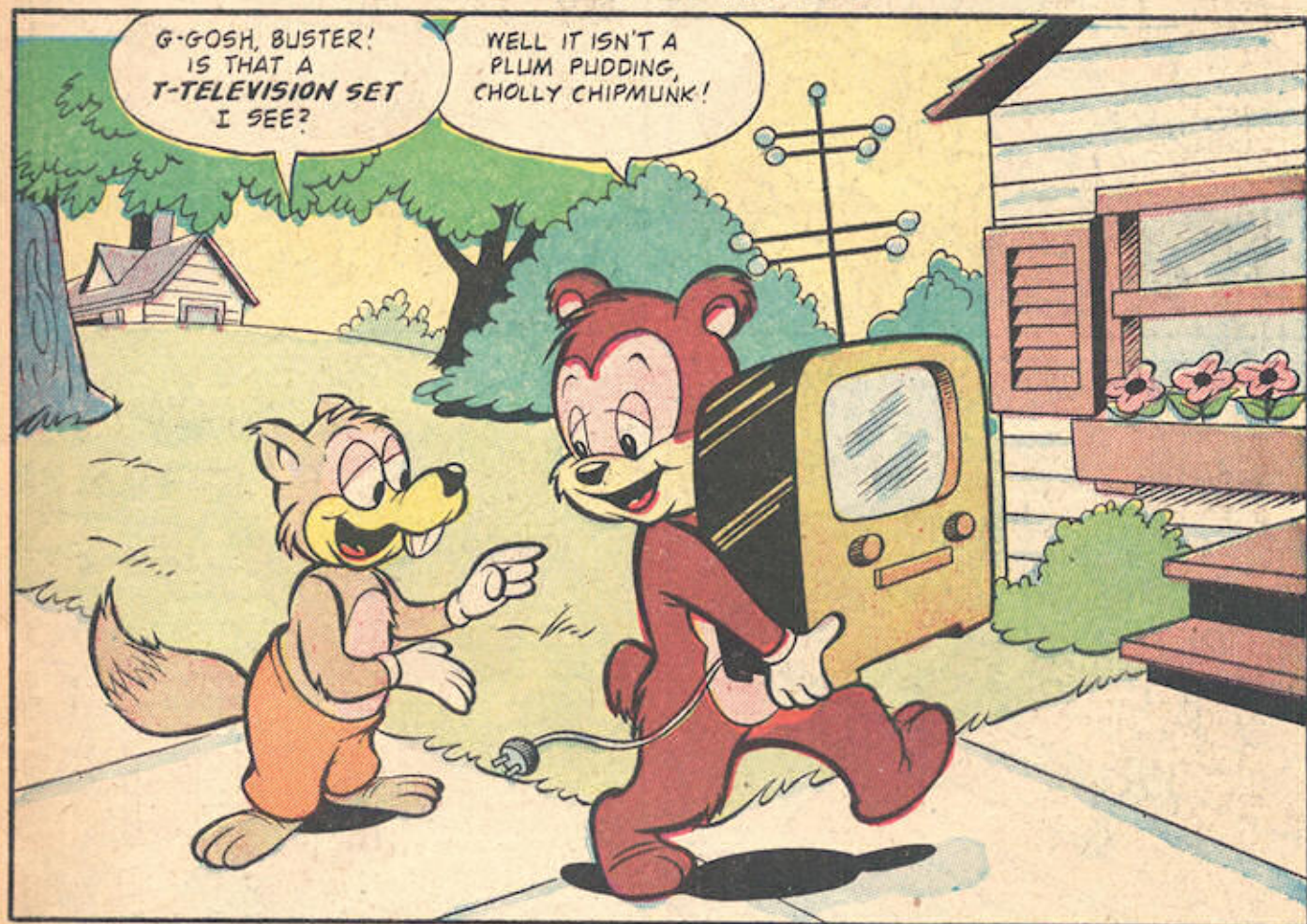
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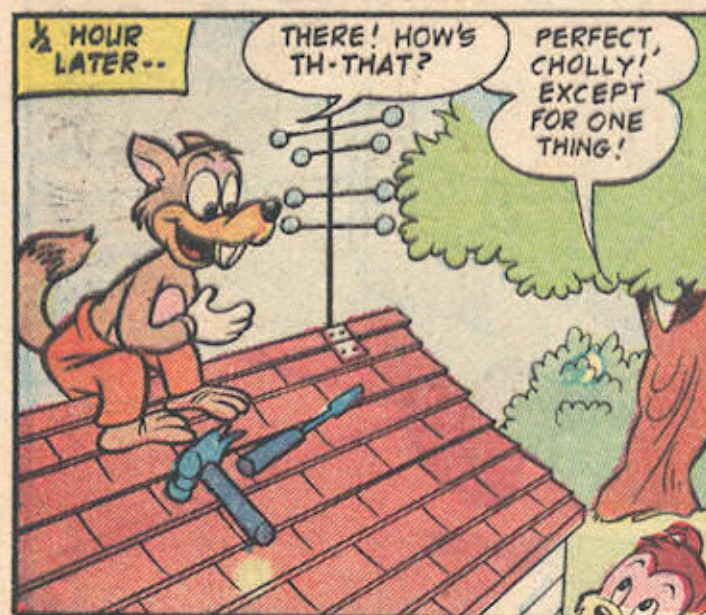
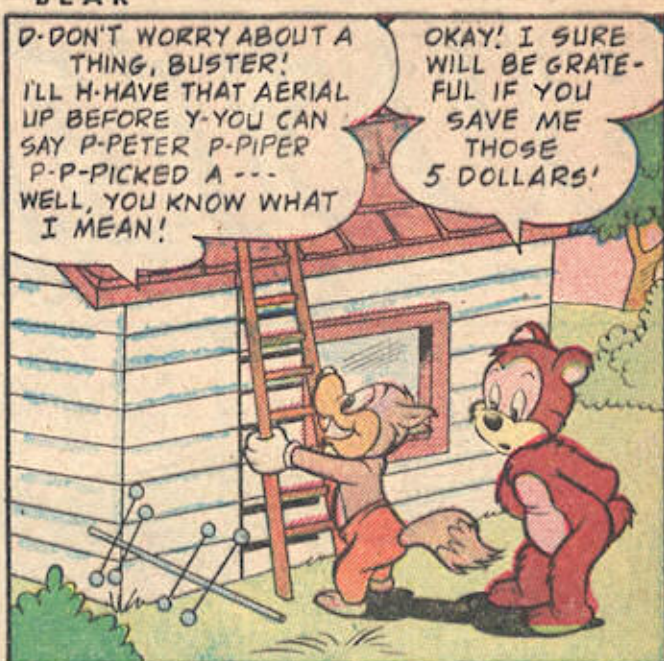
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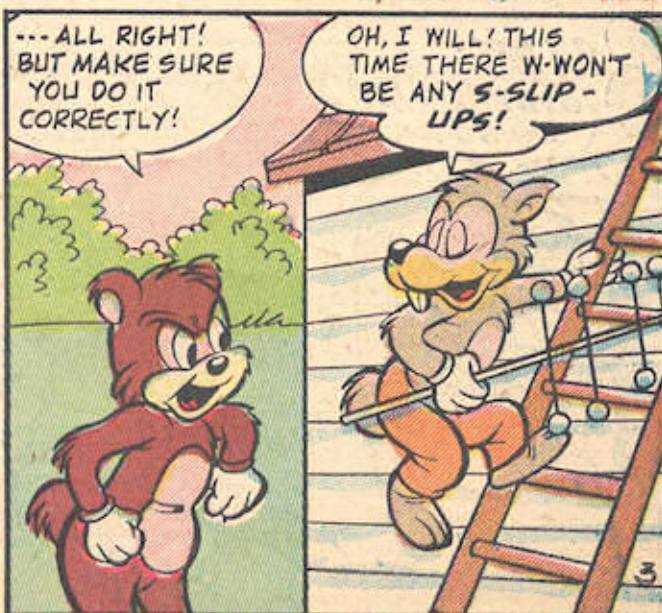
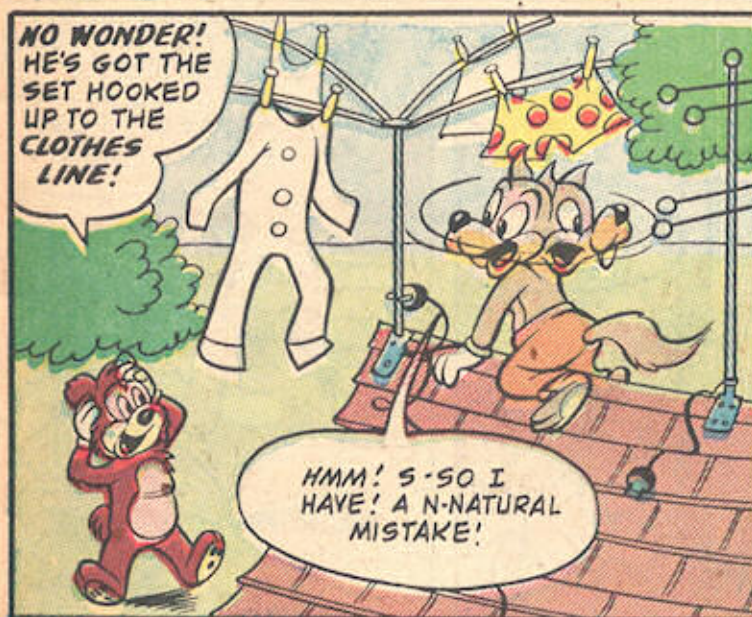
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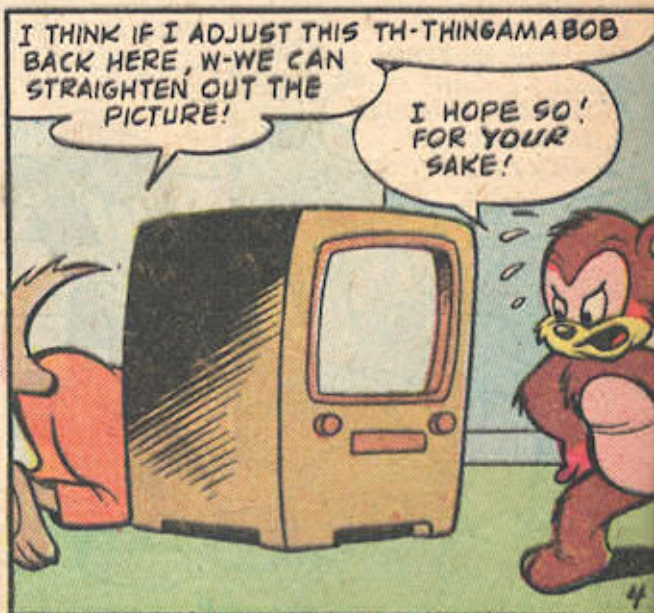
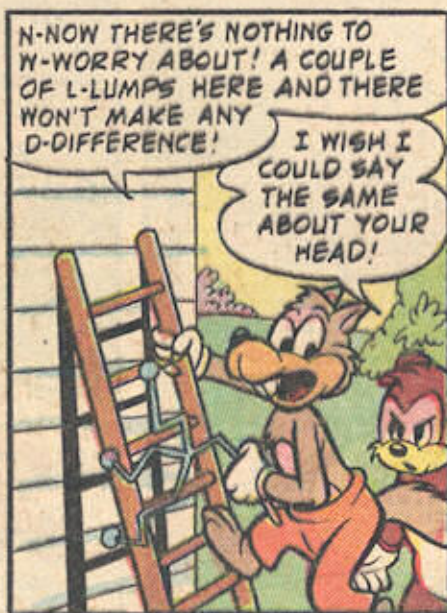
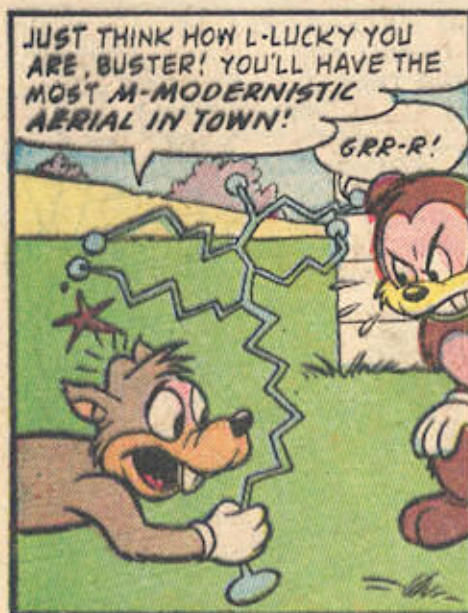
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THAT'S IT! YOU'VE FIXED IT NOW, CHOLLY!

THAT'S A WONDERFULLY LIFELIKE PICTURE!

I'VE GOT THE C-CURRENT TURNED OFF, B-BUSTER! IT'S ONLY M-ME YOU'RE LOOKING AT!

OH!

WHUP...?
SPLOSH

MMM-M! MUST B-BE A SHORT WAVE S-SET!

TIDAL WAVE YOU MEAN! YOU'VE HOOKED IT UP TO THE WATER PIPE! THE PLACE IS FLOODED!

DRIP
DRIP

W-WELL IT SERVES YOU R-RIGHT! IF YOU WEREN'T S-SO CHEAP, YOU WOULD HAVE CALLED A SERVICE MAN IN THE F-FIRST PLACE!

HUH?

S-SOME PEOPLE JUST DON'T APPRECIATE G-GENIUS! THEY L-LAUGHED AT COLUMBUS WHEN HE WENT L-LOOKING FOR AMERICA-- TH- THEY LAUGHED AT FULTON WHEN HE INVENTED THE S-STEAM BOAT--

AND THEY L-LAUGHED AT FRANKLIN WHEN HE D-DISCOVERED ELECTRICITY!

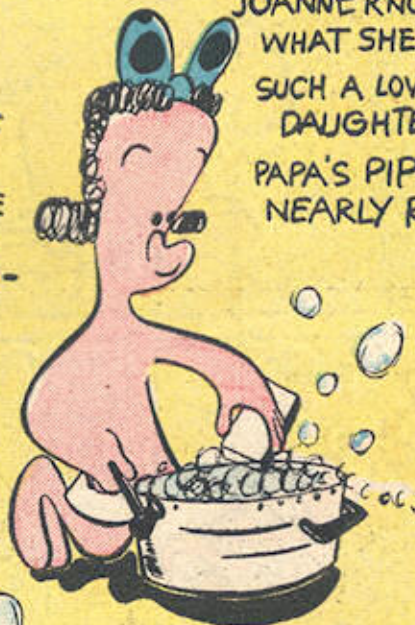
...WHY C-COULDN'T BUSTER HAVE J-JUST LAUGHED AT ME??

OWW!

JOANNIE

LOTS OF SUDSY,
SOAPY WATER
JOANNE KNOWS JUST
WHAT SHE'S DOING
SUCH A LOVING LITTLE
DAUGHTER---
PAPA'S PIPE IS
NEARLY RUINED!

LITTLE JOANNE
BLOWING BUBBLES
WONDER WHERE
SHE GOT THE PIPE
DADDY'S COMING
ON THE DOUBLE--
THE SITUATION'S
GETTING RIPE

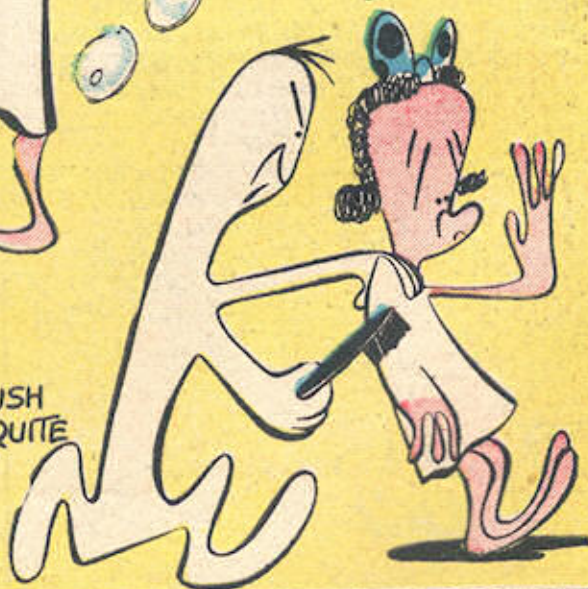


JOANNE'S DANCING,
SHOUTING, LEAPING
BLESS MY SOUL, WHY
SHE'S DELIGHTED
BUT WHY IS PAPA
DEARIE WEeping --
WHY IS PAPA
SO EXCITED.

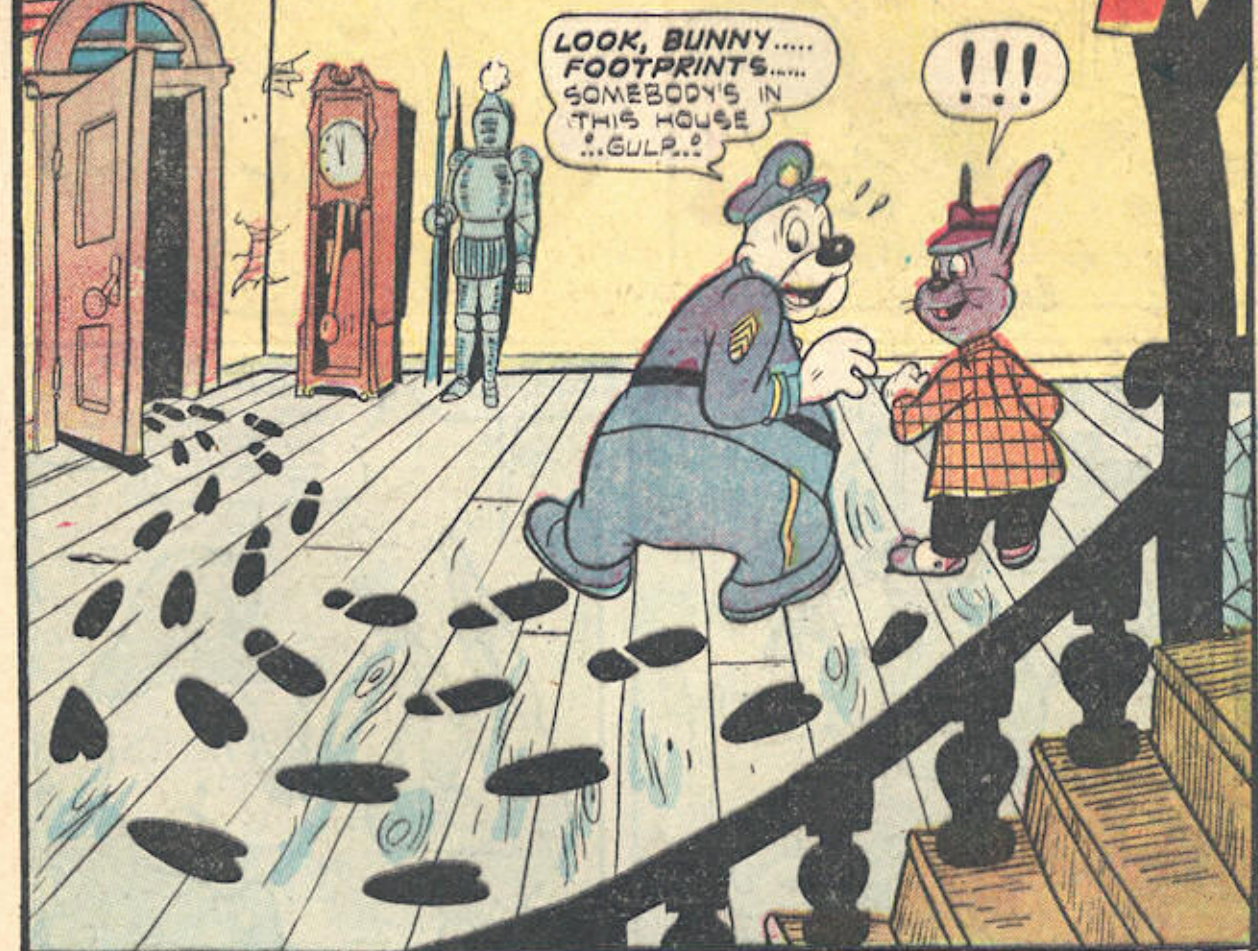
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HERE,
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EVERYWHERE



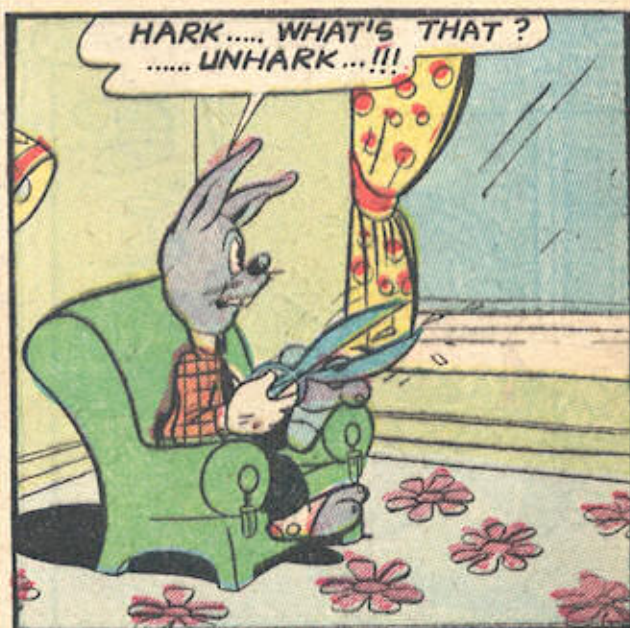
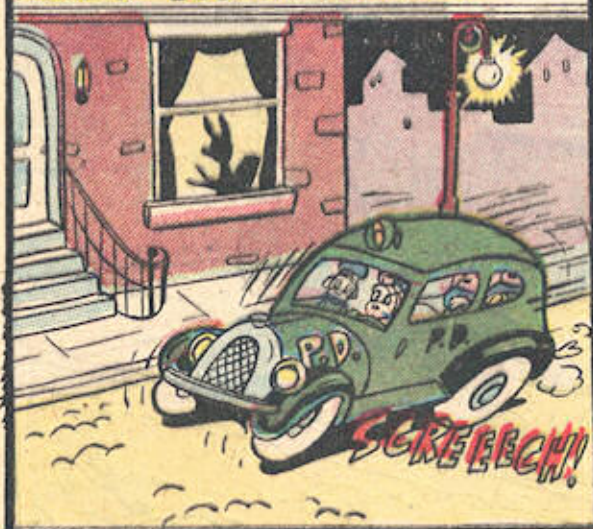
JOANNE'S LEAVING IN A RUSH
SHE WON'T BE BACK FOR QUITE
A WHILE --
WHY HAS PAPA GOT A
BRUSH -- OH JOANNE'S
SUCH A PROBLEM CHILD



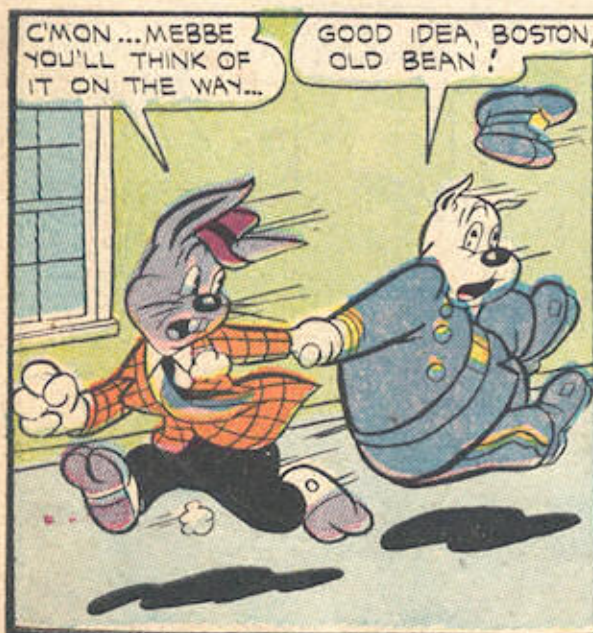
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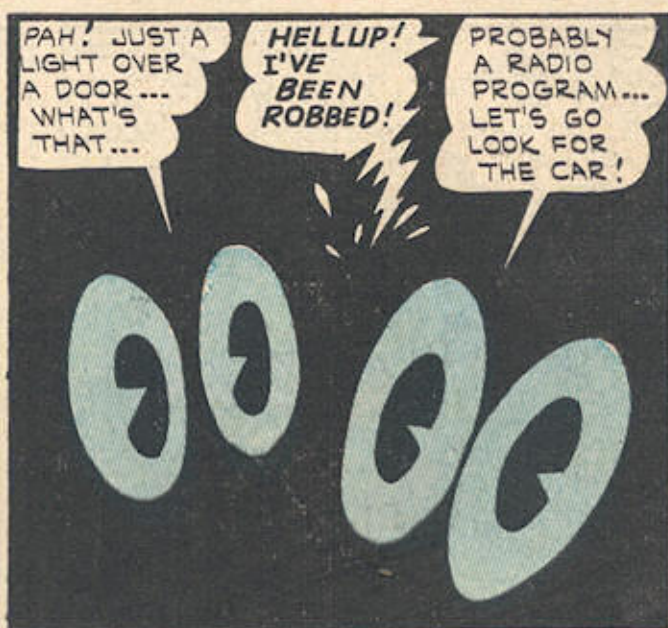
OUT OF THE DARKNESS, A POLICE CAR SCREECHES TO A STOP IN FRONT OF THE HOME OF BOSTON BUNNY.....



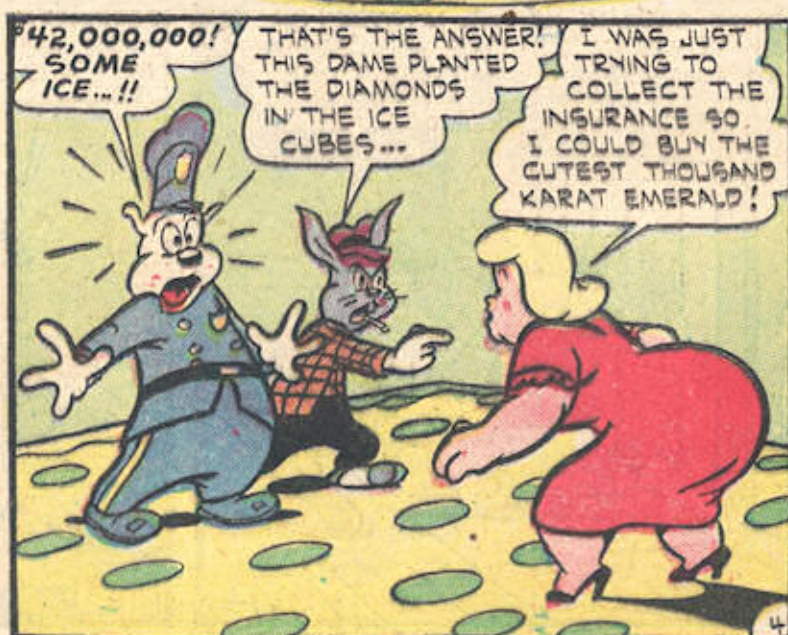
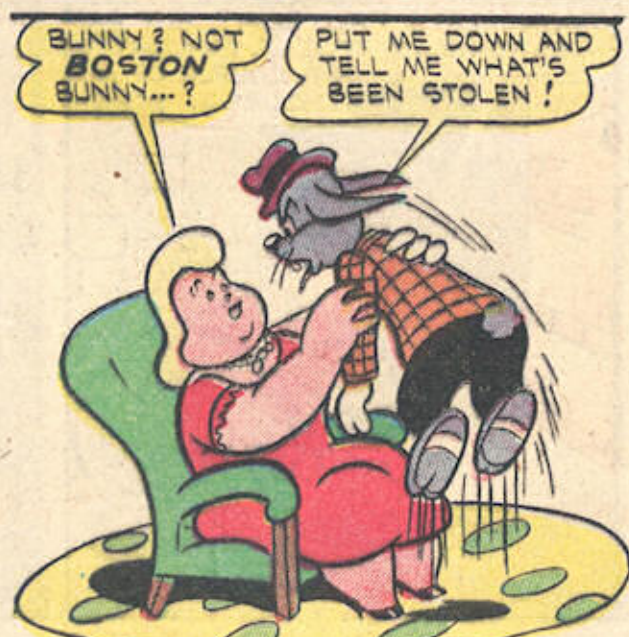
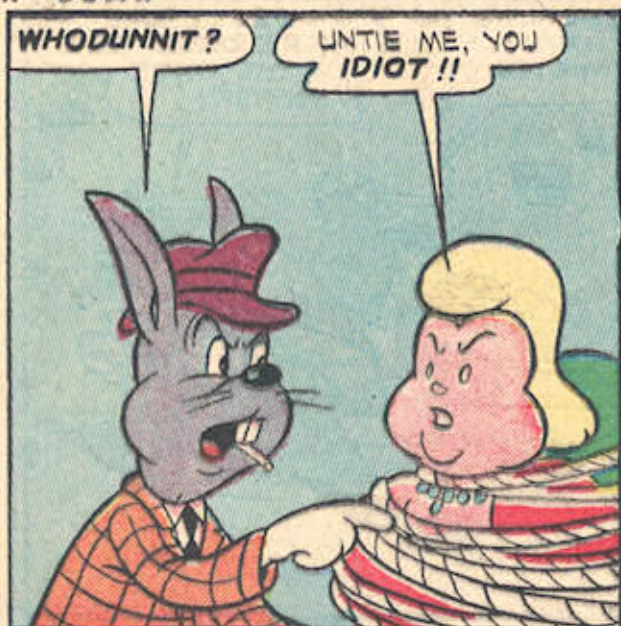
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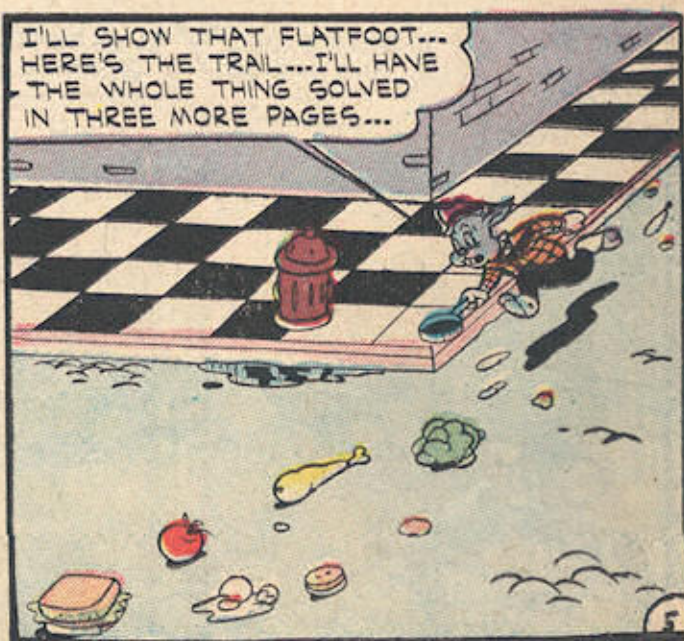
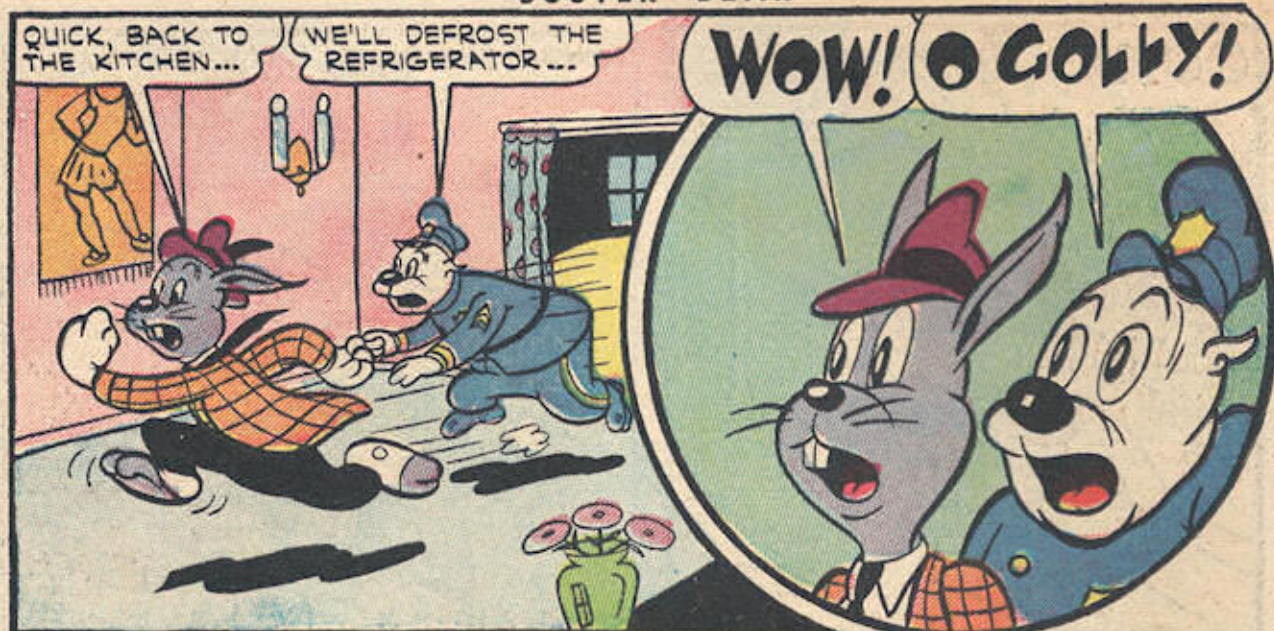


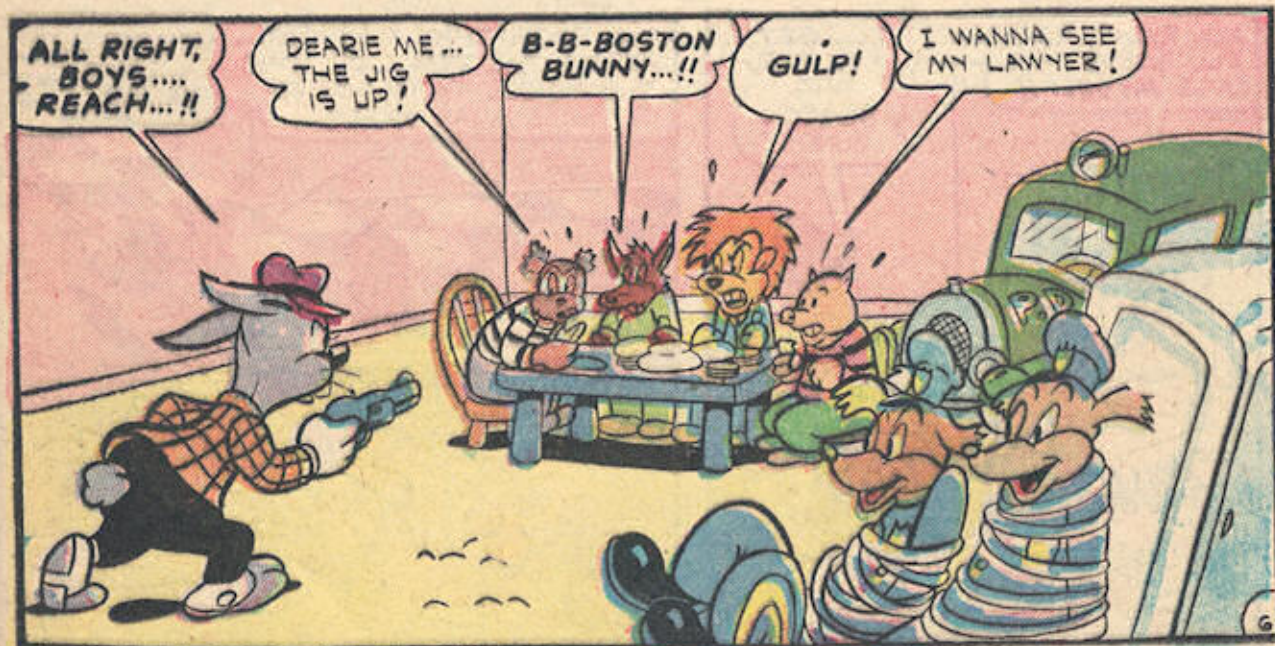
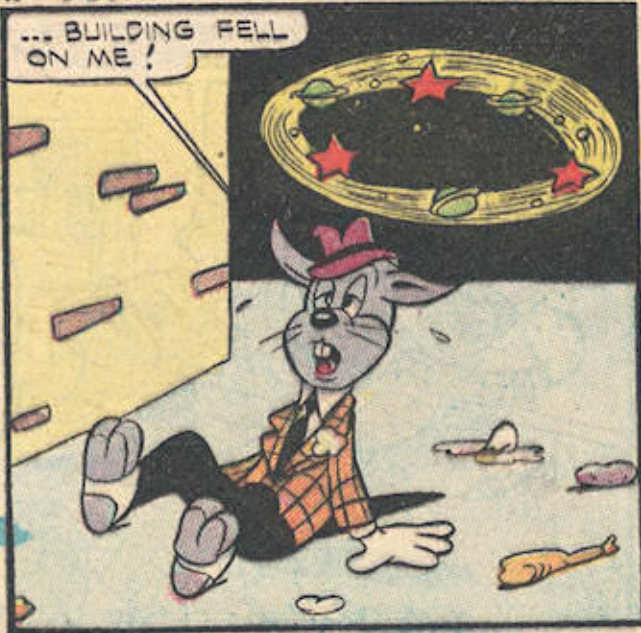
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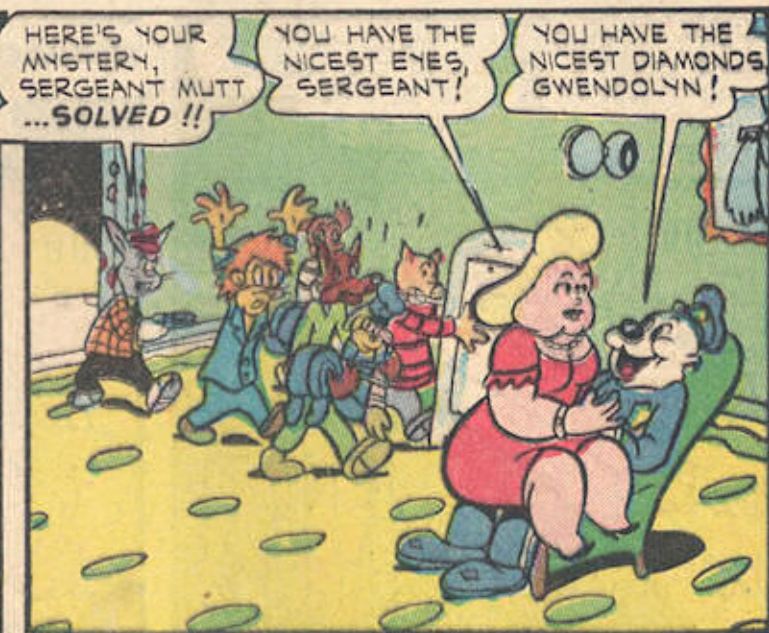
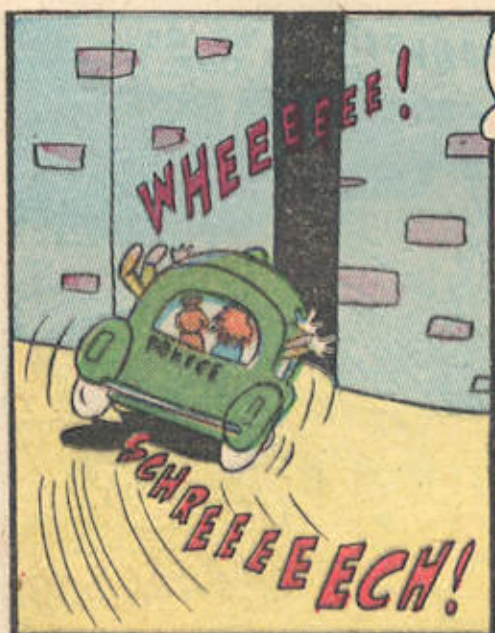
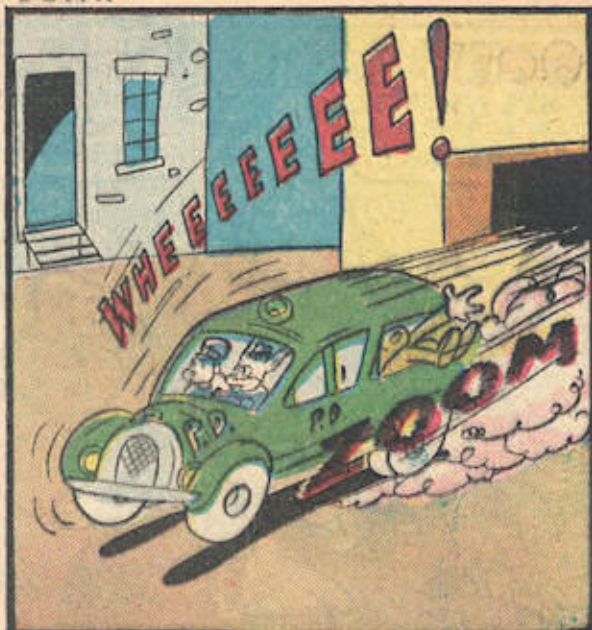
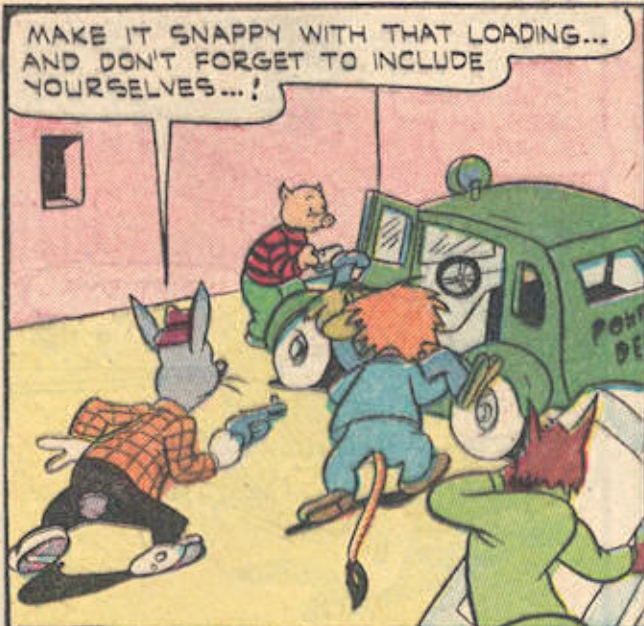


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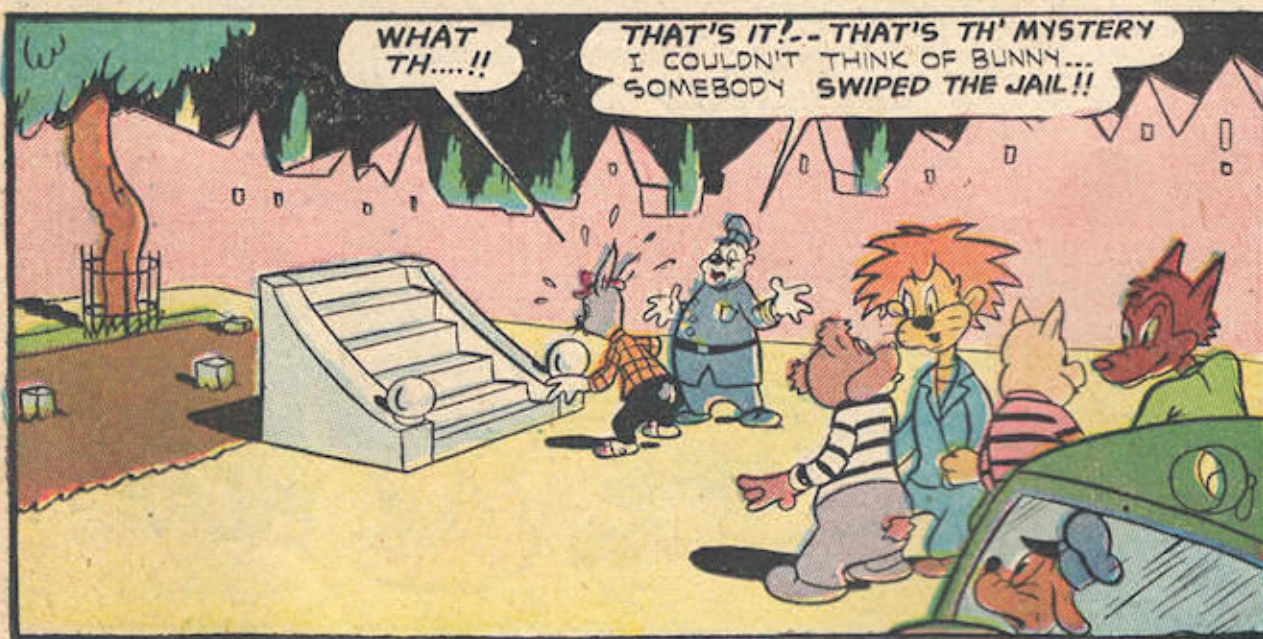
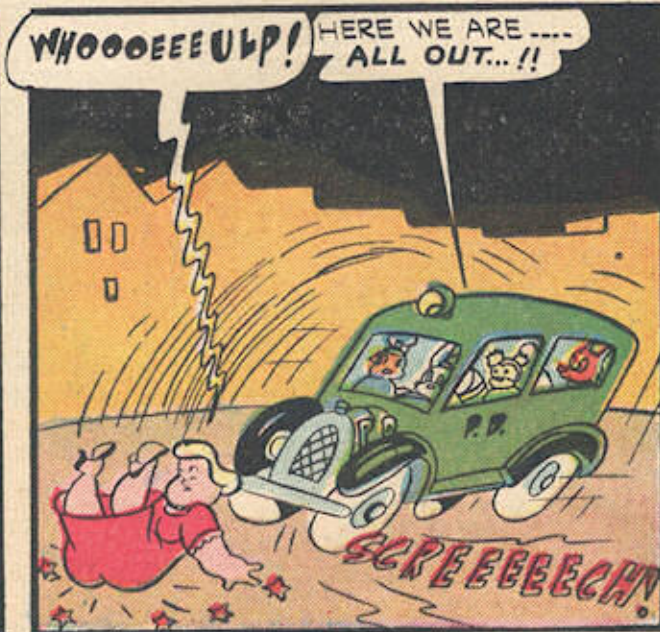
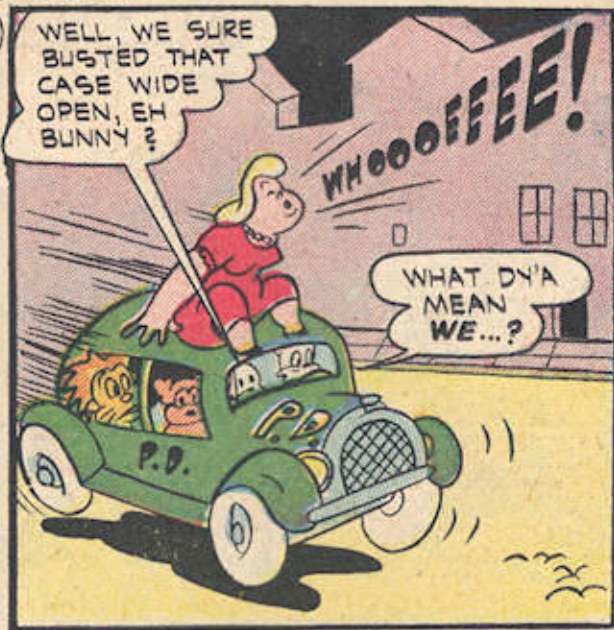




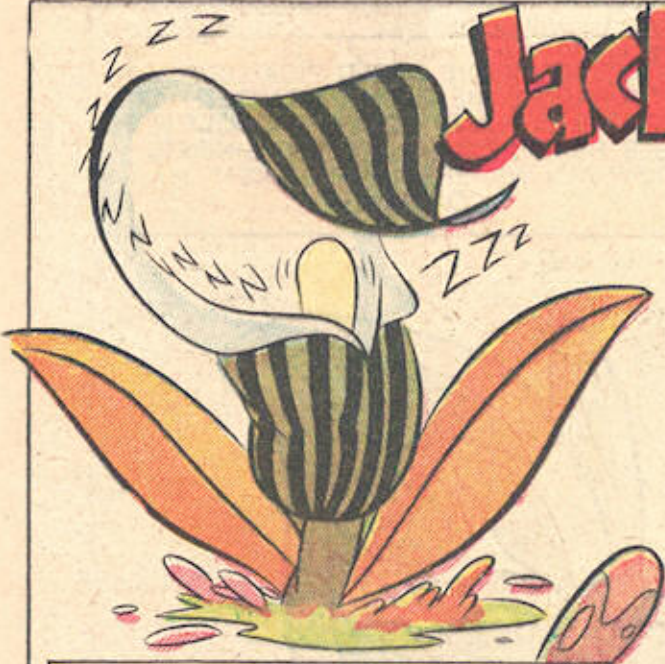




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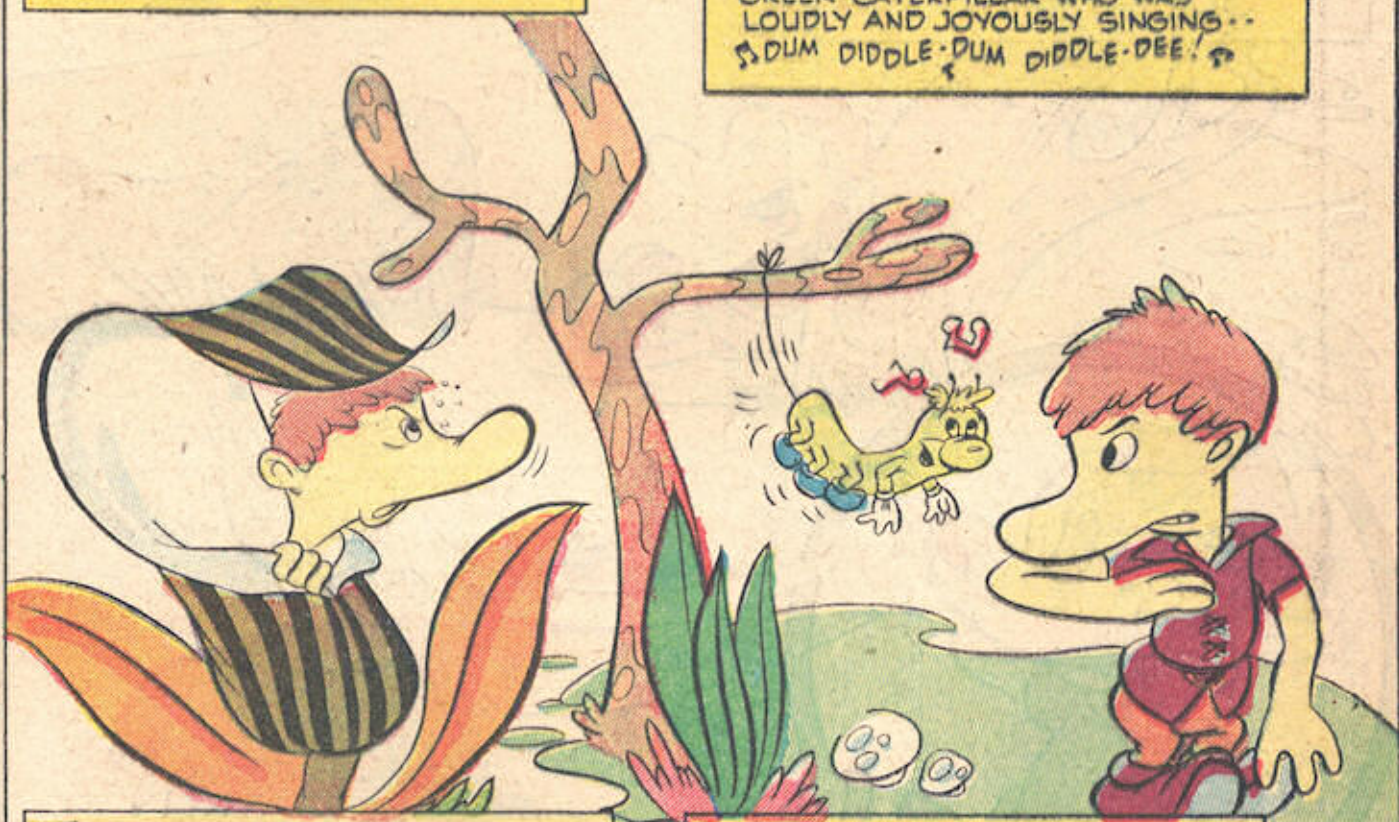
Jack in the Pulpit



IT WAS EARLY ONE BRIGHT SUMMER MORNING, WHEN THE FIRST RAYS OF SUNSHINE CAME BEAMING, AND A LONE LITTLE JACK-IN-THE-PULPIT WAS PEACEFULLY SLEEPING AND DREAMING ---



THEN, DOWN FROM A BRANCH JUST ABOVE HIM, A LONG, SILKEN THREAD CAME A-SWINGING; AND WITH IT A GREEN CATERPILLAR WHO WAS LOUDLY AND JOYOUSLY SINGING --
 ♪ DUM DIDDLE-DUM DIDDLE-DEE! ♪



OH, HUSH! CRIED THE JACK-IN-THE-PULPIT. "HOW CAN ANYONE SLEEP THROUGH SUCH CLATTER?" BUT THE LITTLE GREEN SINGER IGNORED HIM AND WENT ON WITH HIS SINGING AND PATTERN ---

♪ DUM DIDDLE-DUM DIDDLE-DEE! ♪

NOW, JACK HAD A FIERY TEMPER! HE JUMPED FROM HIS PULPIT AND SAID: "IF YOU DON'T STOP THAT TERRIBLE SINGING, I'LL GIVE YOU A HIT IN THE HEAD!"

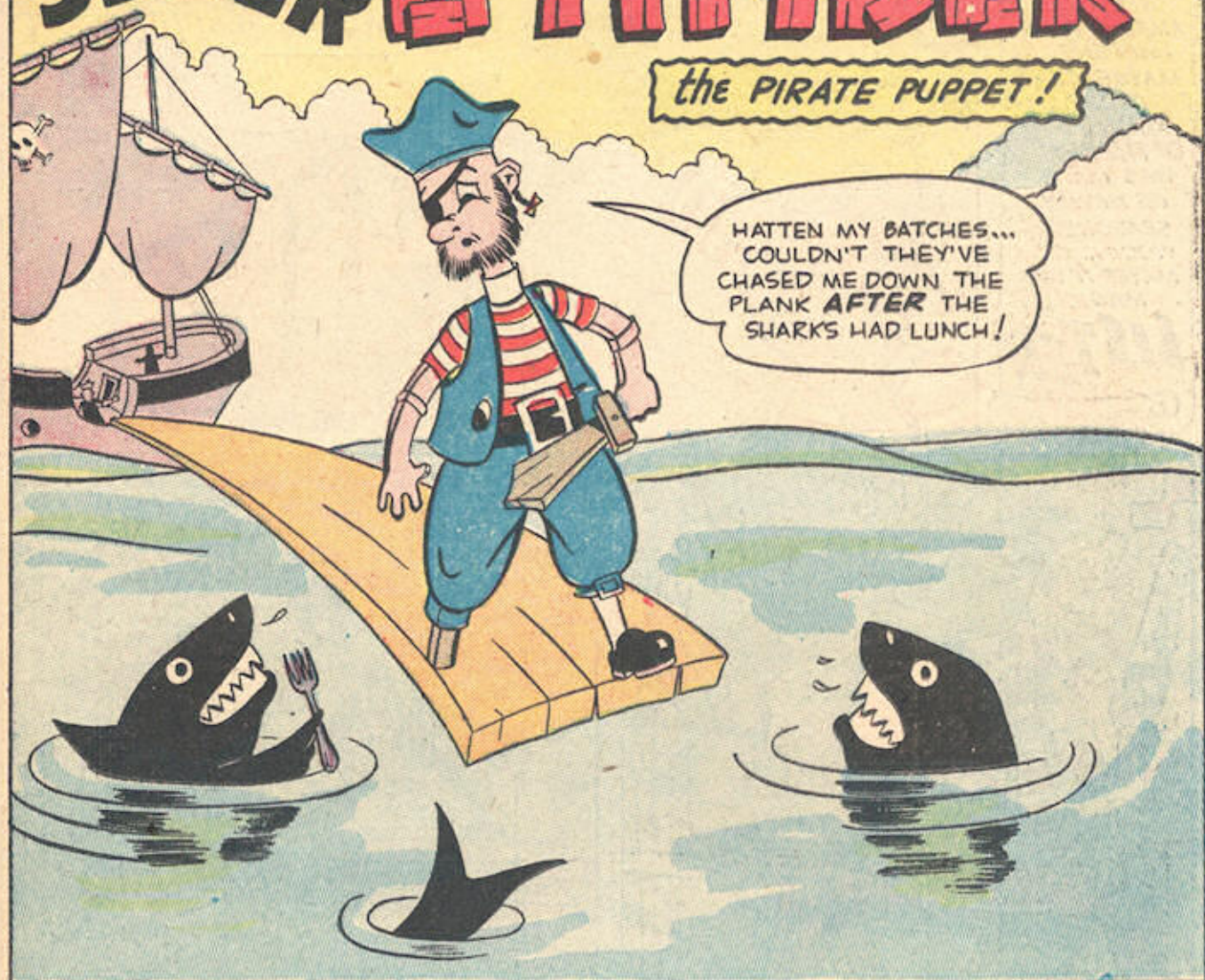
BUT BEFORE HE COULD PICK UP A WEAPON, THE THREAD STARTED SPINNING -- AND SOON HE COULD SEE HEAD NOR TAIL OF THE SINGER, NOW ALL WRAPPED IN A SILKEN COCOON --

JACK STARED AT THIS STRANGE TRANSFORMATION, SO AMAZED HE COULD JUST MUTTER: "MY!" ... WHEN THE COCOON POPPED OPEN, AND OUT CAME A **BEAUTIFUL BLUE BUTTERFLY!**

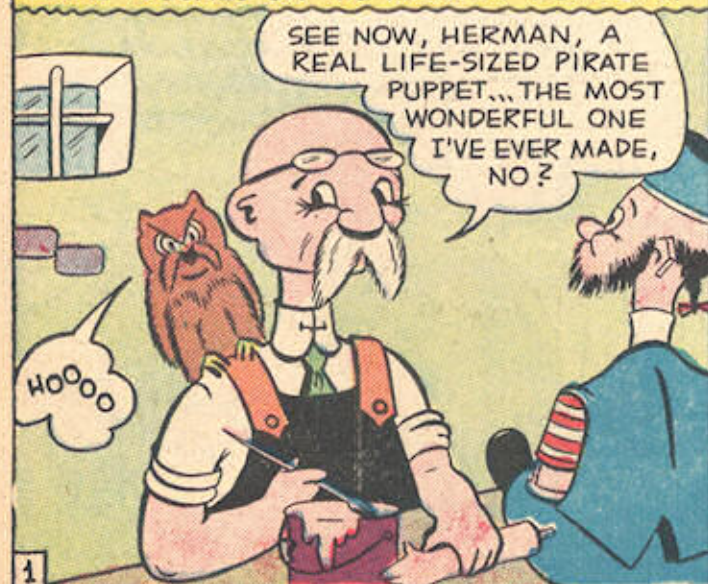
WHAT A GLORIOUS, COLORFUL CREATURE! JACK BLUSHED, AND HIS HEART POUNDED, TOO, WHEN SHE SWOOPED DOWN AND TENDERLY KISSED HIM! -- THEN, OFF TO THE WOODLAND SHE FLEW!

SLIVER O' TIMBER

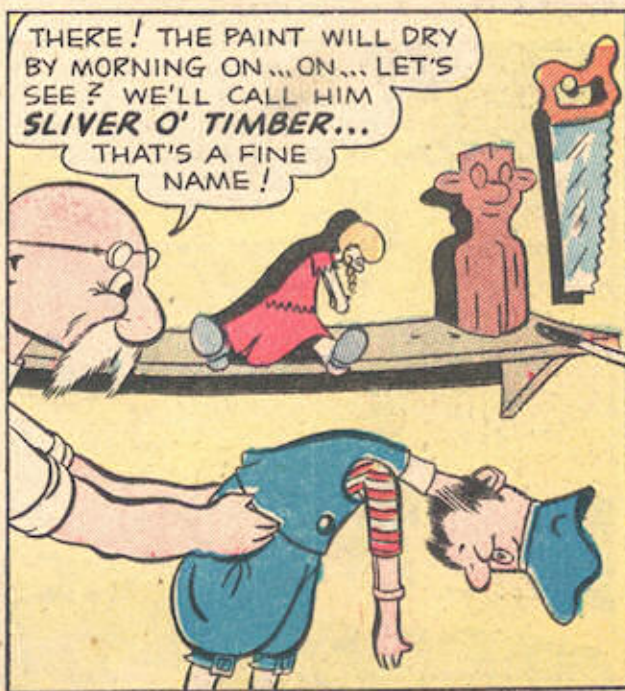
the PIRATE PUPPET!



IN THE TINY SHOP OF PROF. MUNCHEN, WE FIND THE PUPPET MASTER PUTTING THE FINAL TOUCHES ON HIS NEWEST PUPPET...



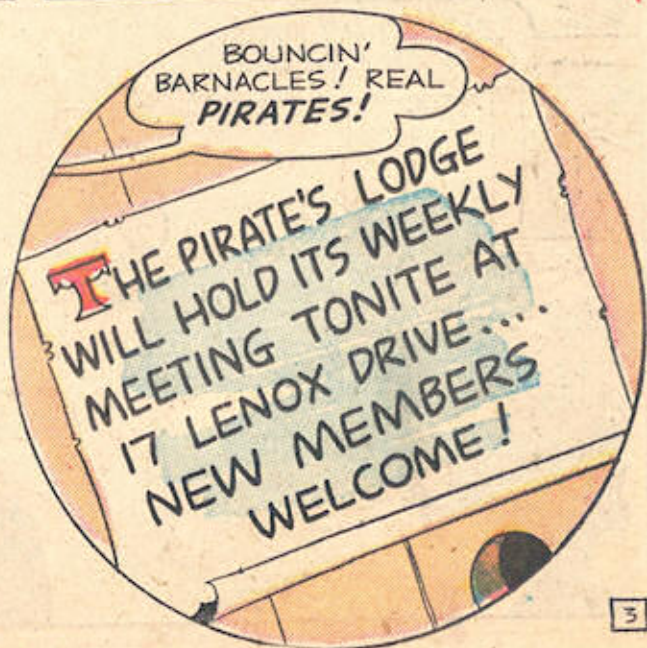
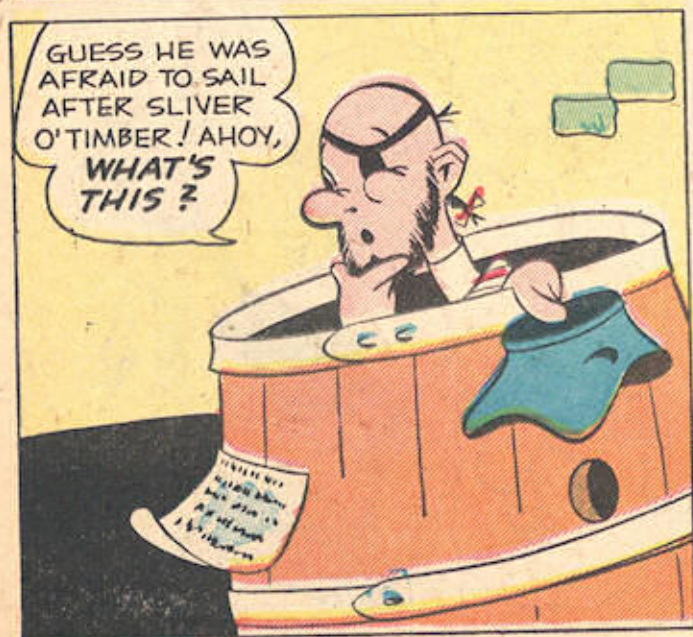
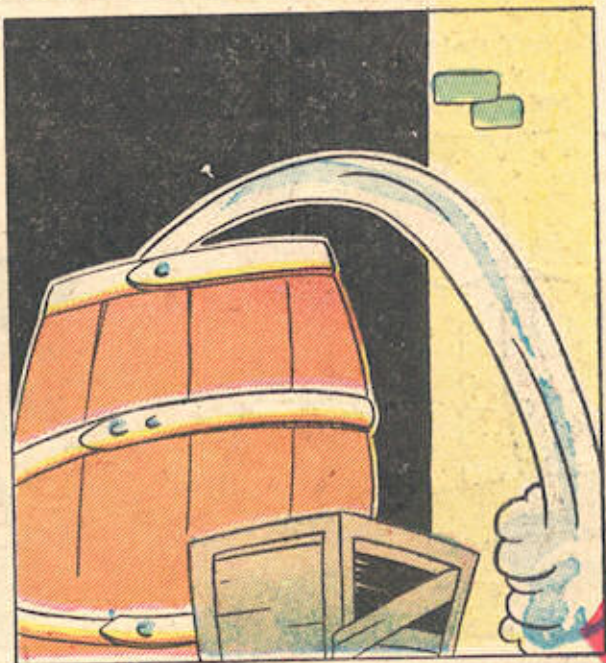
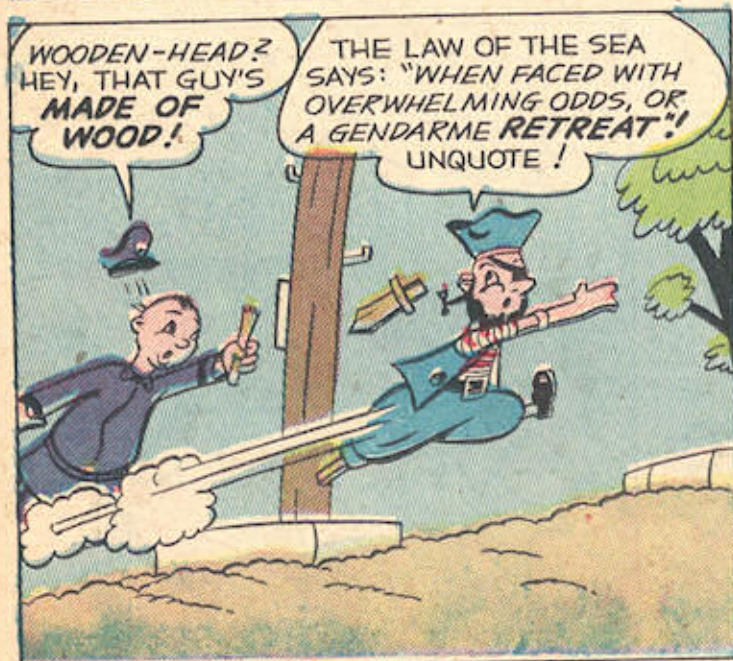
THERE! THE PAINT WILL DRY BY MORNING ON... ON... LET'S SEE? WE'LL CALL HIM **SLIVER O' TIMBER**... THAT'S A FINE NAME!

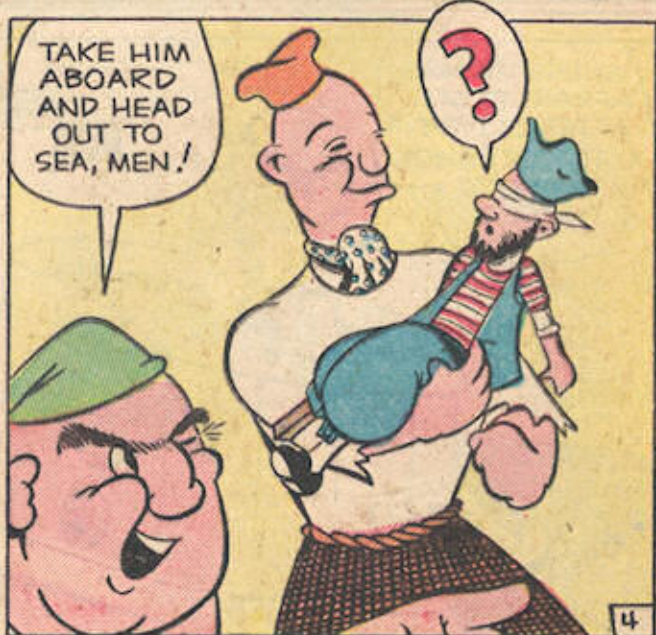
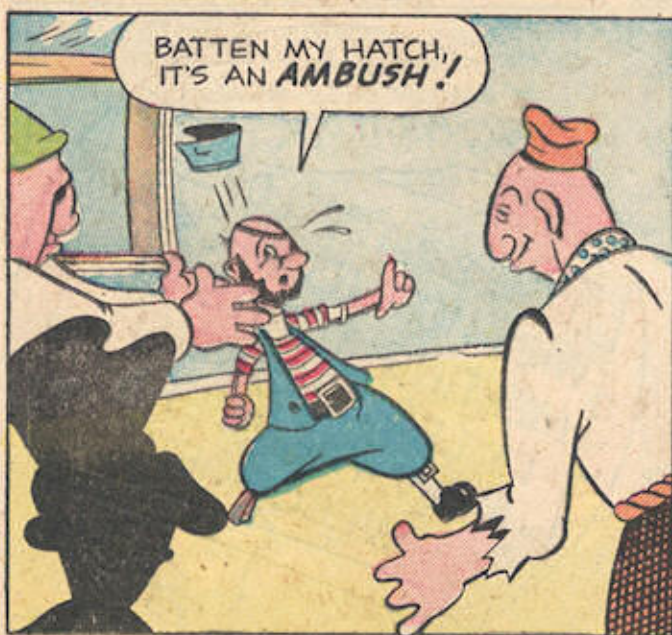
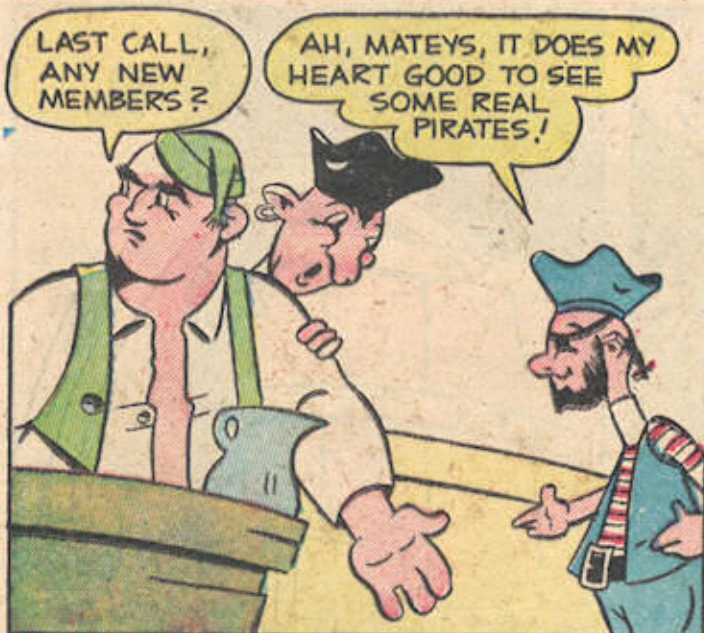


HOURS LATER,
IN THE
STILL OF THE
NIGHT, AN
AMAZING THING
HAPPENS...
MAYBE BE-
CAUSE
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WAS MADE
OF NEWLY
SEASONED
WOOD... OR
MAYBE IT WAS
MAGIC...
LISTEN

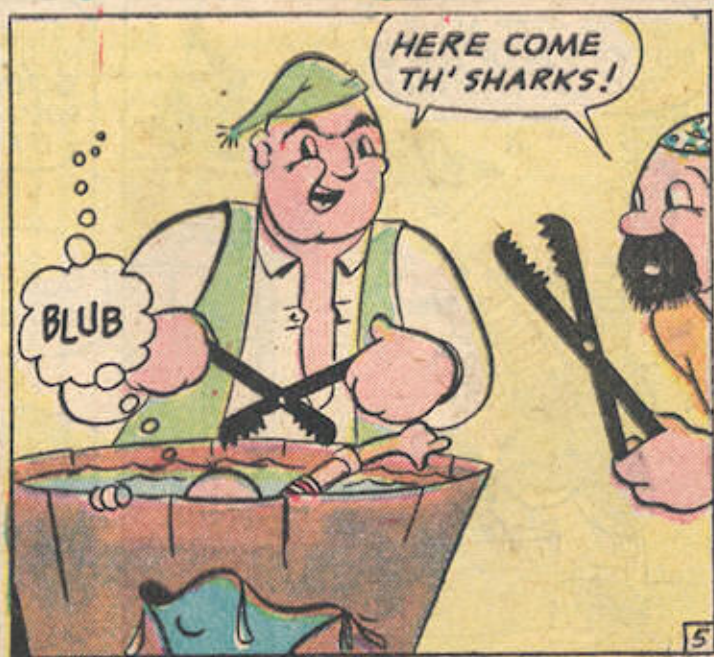


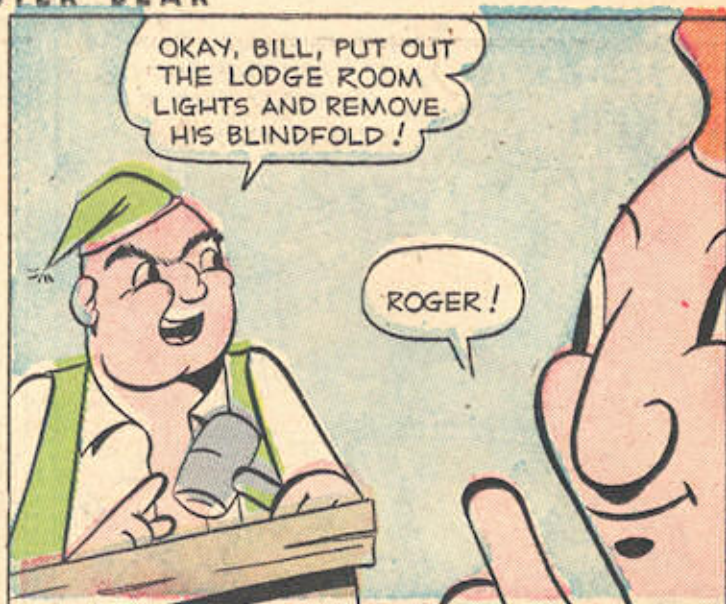
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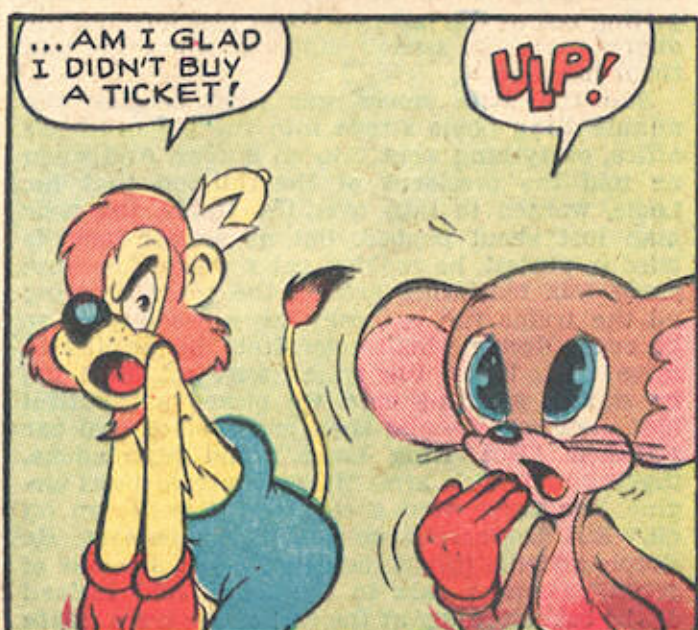
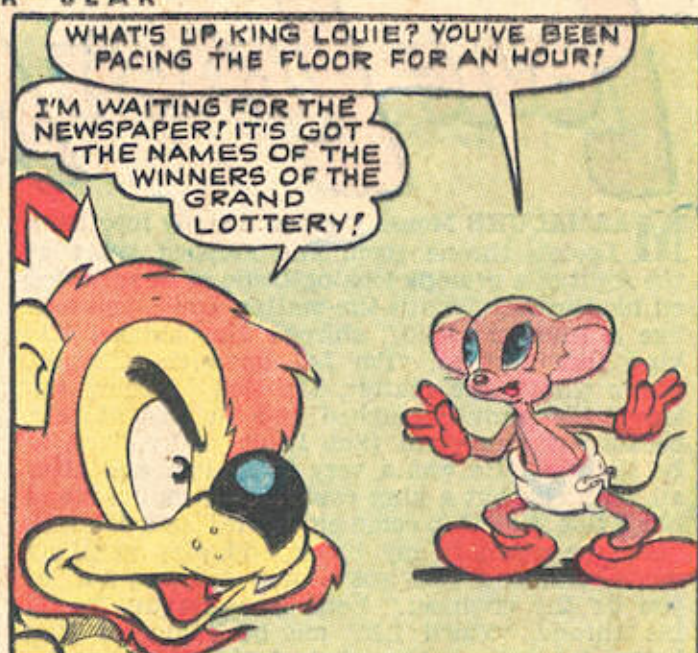




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LOUIE LEARNS A LESSON



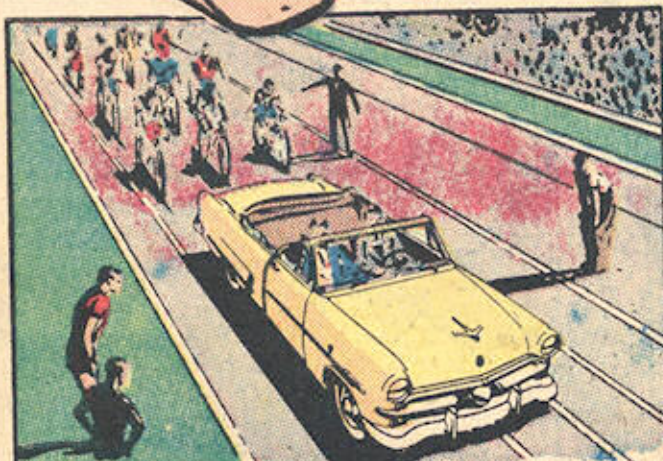
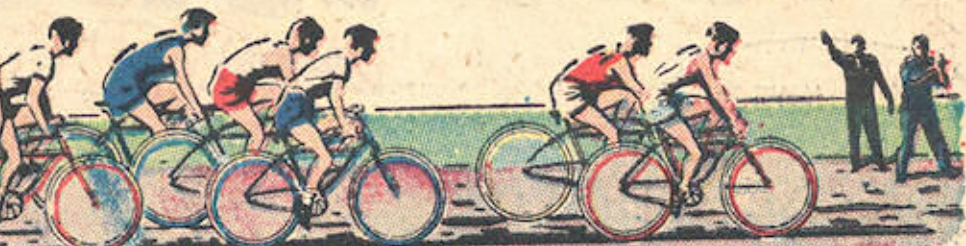
MARMADUKE Mouse skipped merrily into King Louie's throne room and stopped short at the sight of a grumpy looking Louie as he sprawled on his throne. "What's the matter, Louie, you look like a thunder cloud," chirped Marmaduke. The king just growled, "I'm fed up with this job, that's what's the matter. I'm sick of being the king." Marmaduke laughed and laughed at this, because it was plain that Louie really liked to be the king. He was a very bossy lion and after all, who else but a king could boss people around like Louie did. "Aw, come on, Louie," said Marmie, "Let's go down to my house and play with my model trains. I just got a new set and I'll let you be the engineer." Louie sat straight up on his throne. "You'll LET me be engineer! You better let me run the whole train if I want to. After all, I'm not king around here for nothing." Marmaduke just chuckled at this and started to leave. "I guess I know how to cheer Louie up," he said happily to himself as he opened the door.

He turned around to let Louie go out the door but the king wasn't there. He was still on his throne, his face wreathed in smiles. "Golly," mused Marmie, "When he looks that happy, something must be brewing. I better find out." But before he could scoot back, Louie was on his feet, "I've just decided," he exploded, "I'm not going to bother with any model trains, I'm going to take over the biggest railroad in my domain and run it myself." Marmaduke was amazed, "But you can't do that, Louie," he protested, "That railroad belongs to your subjects, it's their private business and they won't like you trying to run it for them." Louie brushed the little mouse aside. "Nonsense, I'm the king and what I say goes. If I want to run a real railroad, I'll do it. Come on, let's get going." Marmaduke followed reluctantly. "Boy, what a botch this is going to be," he muttered. "Eh, what's that?" asked Louie. "Er . . . I said, 'This I gotta watch and see,'" replied Marmie, getting red in the face. He could just imagine the angry faces on Louie's subjects when he told them his plan.

And the little mouse was right because the minute King Louie strode into the big railroad's office, everything went into an uproar. And when he told the president of the railroad that he, Louie, wanted to take over the trains, the poor man just about popped. But no matter how he tried to protest, he couldn't get a word in because Louie was blustering around the place ordering all the trains run out into the railroad yard so he could decide which color train he wanted to drive first. When the trains were all lined up, he started selecting cars. He picked a beautiful blue diesel engine and then had a black coal car attached. "But, King Louie," said Marmaduke, tugging at Louie's arm, "If you have a diesel engine, you don't need a coal car, diesel's run on oil." But Louie paid no attention whatever. He simply added a bright red caboose and a couple of green passenger cars to the train. And instead of the caboose going at the end of the train where

it should be, it was right up in front behind the coal car. It was a pretty silly looking train as you can well imagine. Then Louie borrowed an engineer's cap and dashed down to the train. He fired the brakeman and the conductor and of course the engineer and his assistant and then loudly declared that he would run the whole train by himself. A breathless Marmie finally caught up with him. "Lissen, Louie," he protested, "you can't run this big train by yourself, you need the help of these men, they're all important." "Don't give me advice, cheese-face," roared Louie, "Just hop up in the engine with me and watch me do everything myself." Marmaduke climbed aboard and was immediately thrown to the side of the cab by the violent surge of the engine as Louie started pulling levers. Well, if that wasn't the most hair-raising railroad ride in all the world. Louie picked up passengers at one station and then didn't stop the train so they could get off. He ran the train backwards on the wrong tracks and once he got the train started forward again, he couldn't stop it. They were roaring along at a furious speed and Marmaduke was really getting frightened. You can bet that King Louie was scared, too, because he was fast finding out that it took more than one person to run that big train and that he didn't know too much about it. And all the passengers were complaining bitterly. But by this time, Louie was so upset he didn't say a word. Finally Marmie started checking over all the gauges on the train, frantically trying to figure out how to stop the big engine, because they were plainly a runaway train by this time and things had taken a serious turn. Happily, he glanced at the fuel gauge and saw that the fuel was almost gone. "I won't tell Louie about this," he said to himself, "It's time he learned a lesson. I'll just let him worry some more." Aloud to the trembling king, he said, "Well, Louie, I guess you're learning that it doesn't pay to be so bossy and to try and run other people's business, eh?" As Louie looked at Marmie, two big tears trickled down his cheek. "You're right, Marmaduke," he admitted sadly, "I should have stayed at the palace and just been a nice, friendly king. I only wish I had the chance to reform." Marmie glanced at the fuel gauge, it wouldn't be long before the train would slow down. "Well, if you really mean that, Louie, maybe you'll get the chance." Louie didn't look too encouraged, but just then the big engine started to sputter and in a moment it had slowed to a safe stop. Well, you never saw such a happy king and so many joyous passengers in all your life. They all swarmed off that train in a rush and Marmaduke had a hard time keeping up with King Louie as he ran, lickety split, back to his palace and sank wearily into his throne, puffing and panting. After he had rested for a while, Marmaduke looked up at him mischievously, "Wanna play with my model trains now, Louie?" he piped, and then he ducked hastily as King Louie sent his heavy crown sailing at him. "Trains . . . PHOOEY!" roared Louie the lion.

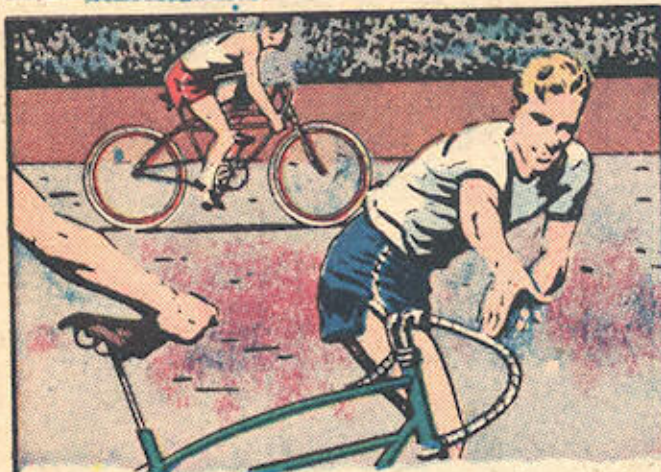
AMF ROADMASTER sets a hot pace in the "Little 500" Bike Race!



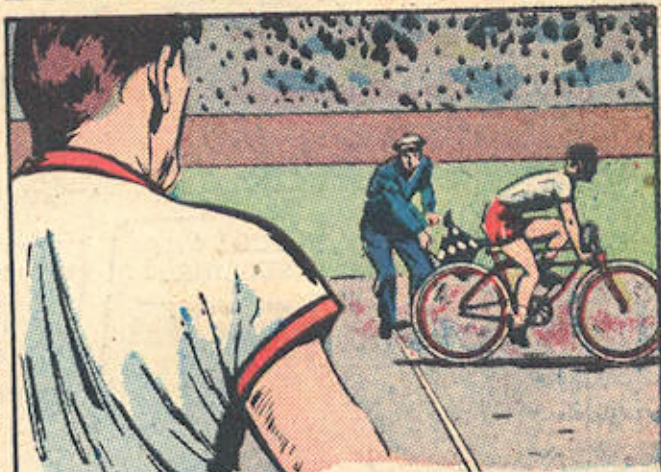
The annual "Little 500" Bicycle Race gets under way at Indiana University Memorial Stadium. Wilbur Shaw, racing car immortal, leads 33 AMF Roadmasters around the Stadium track and across the race starting line in official Ford pace car.



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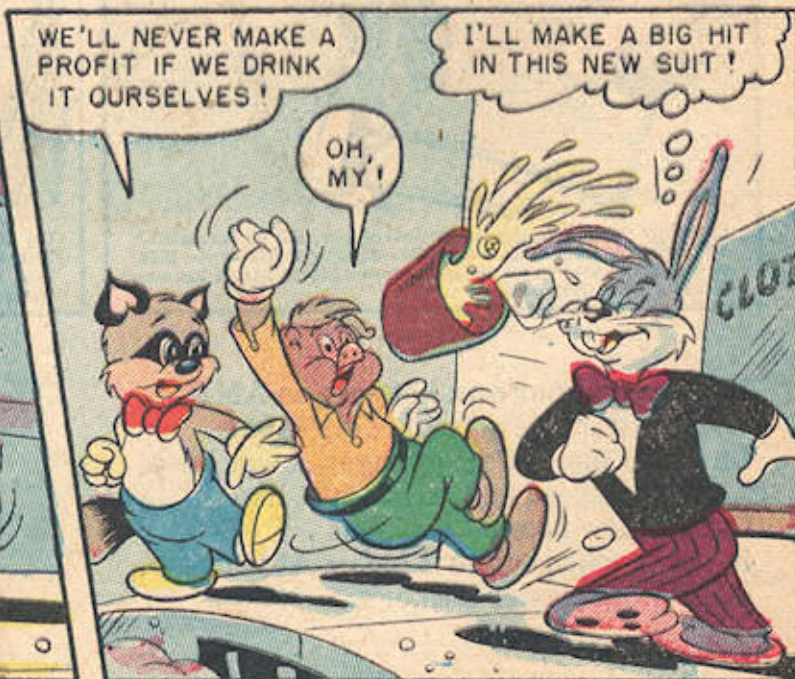
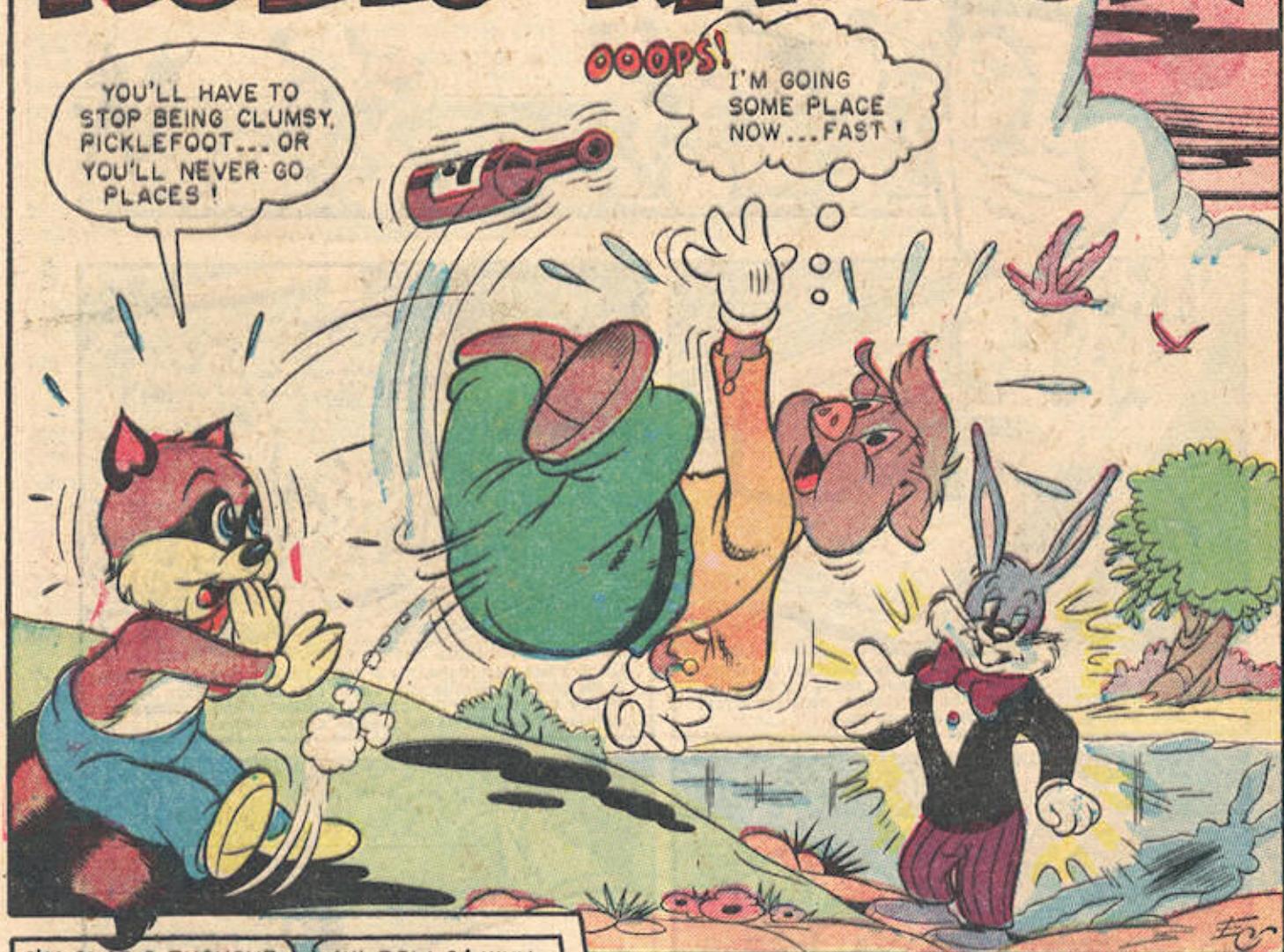
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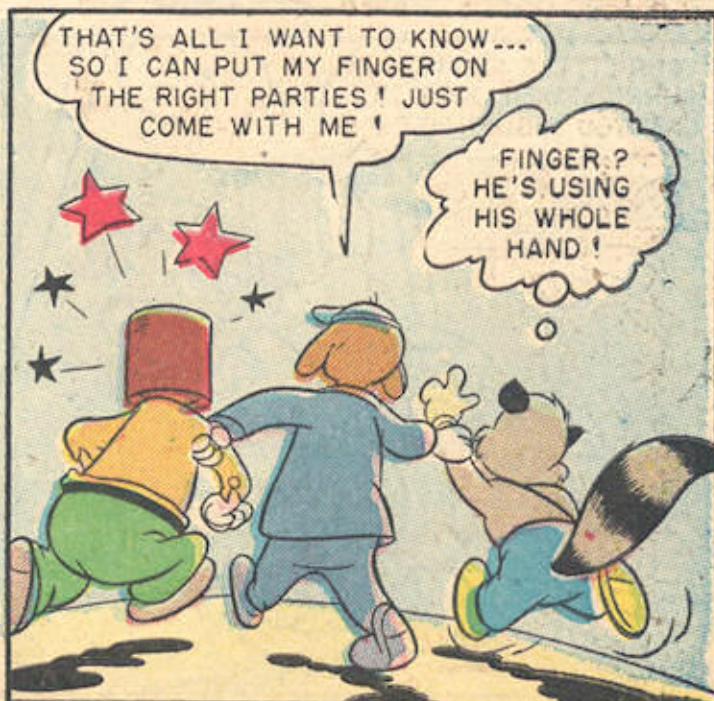
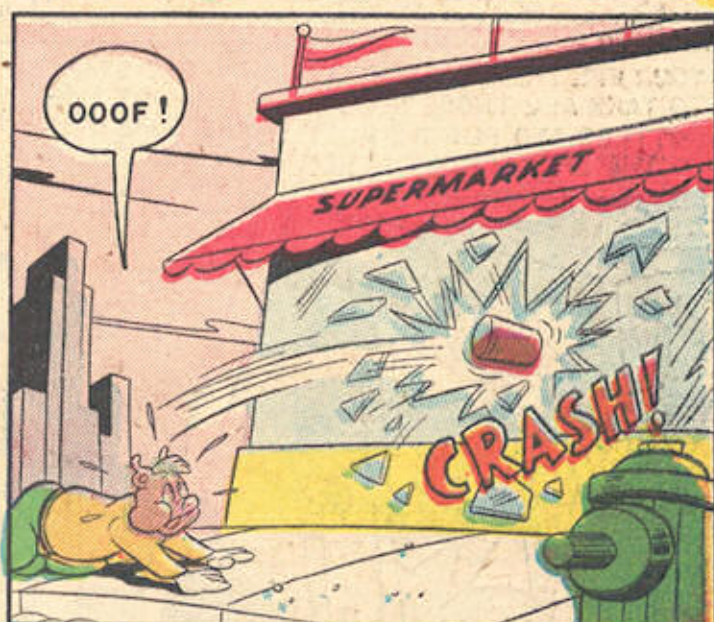
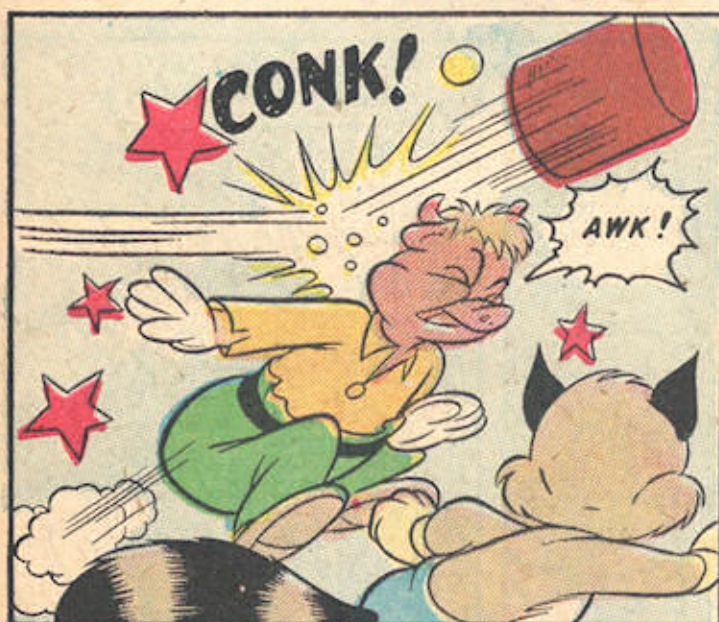
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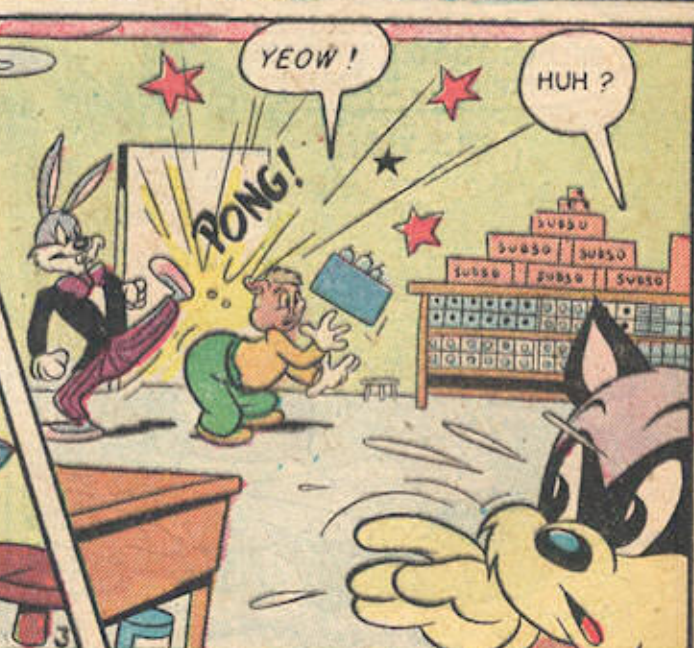
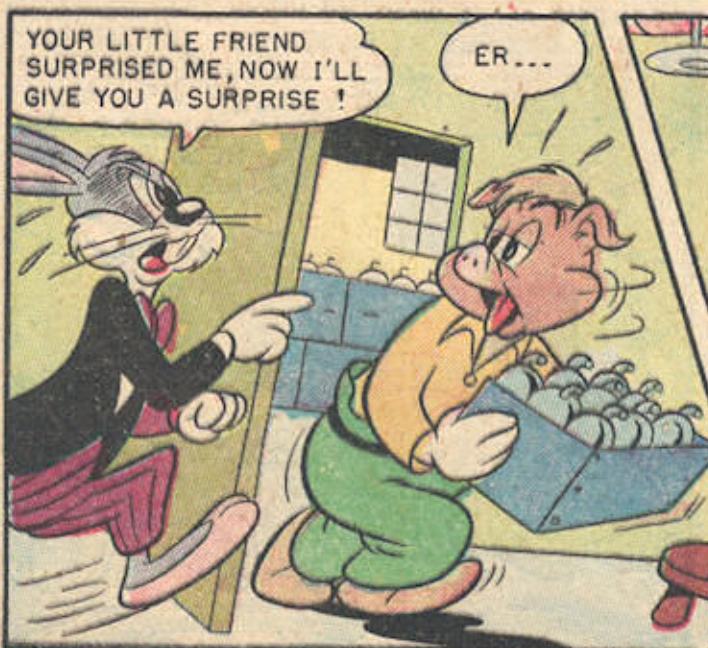
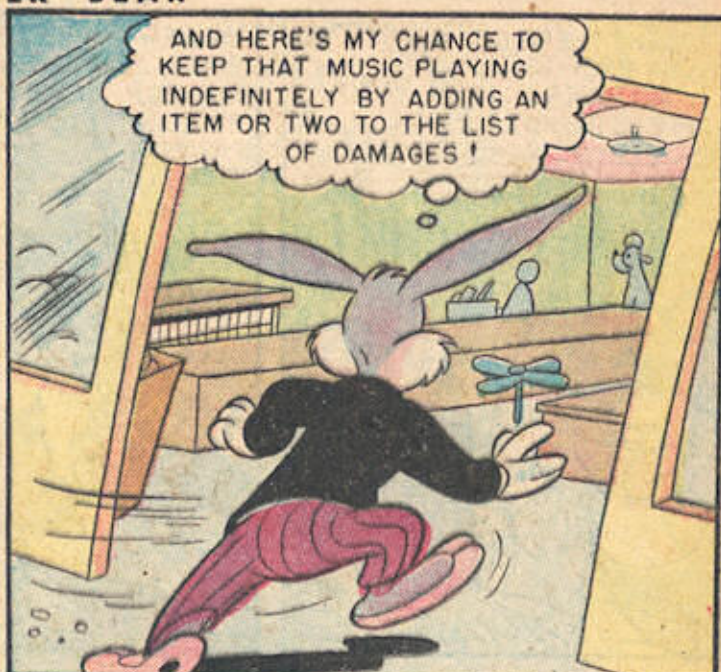
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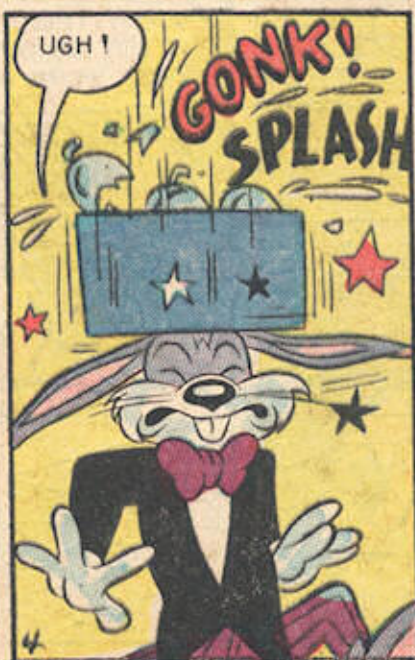
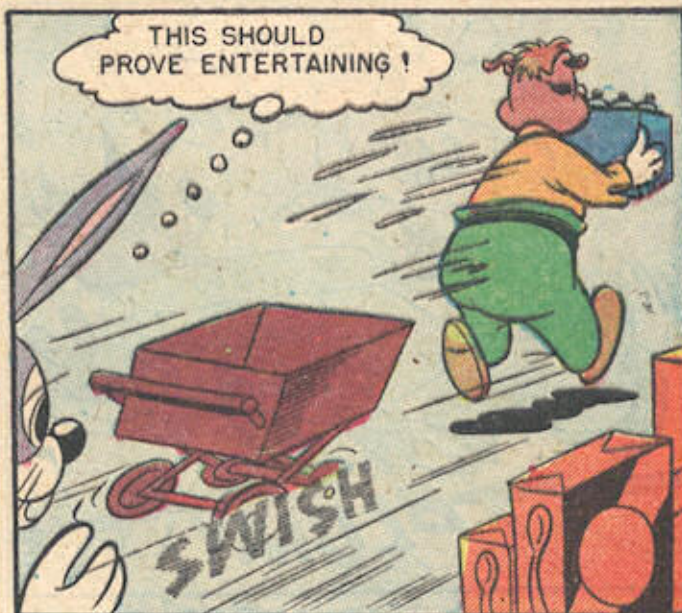
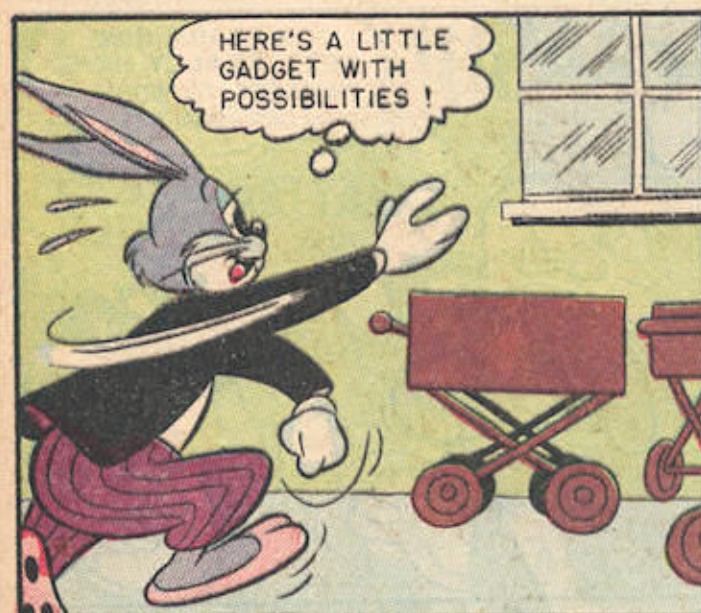
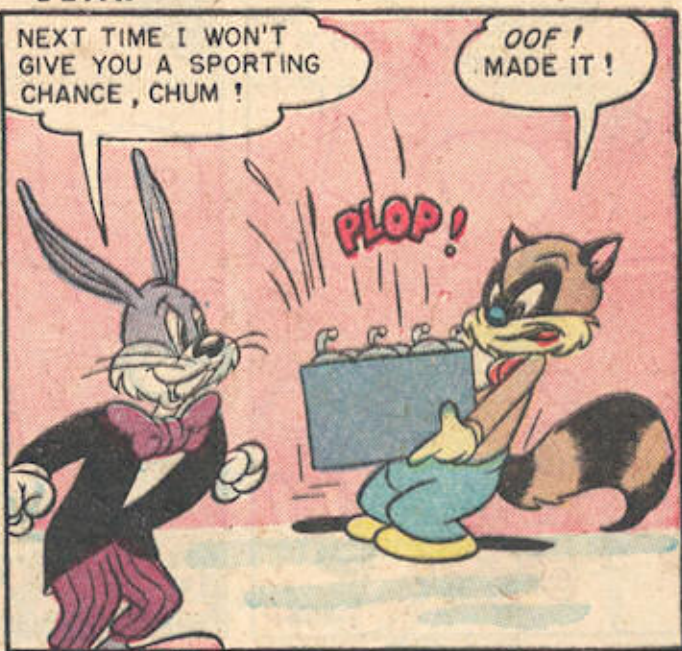
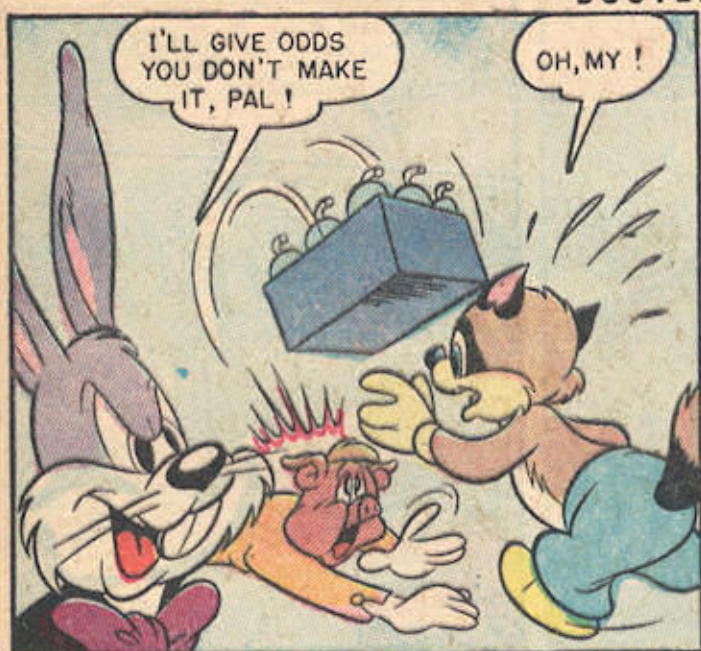
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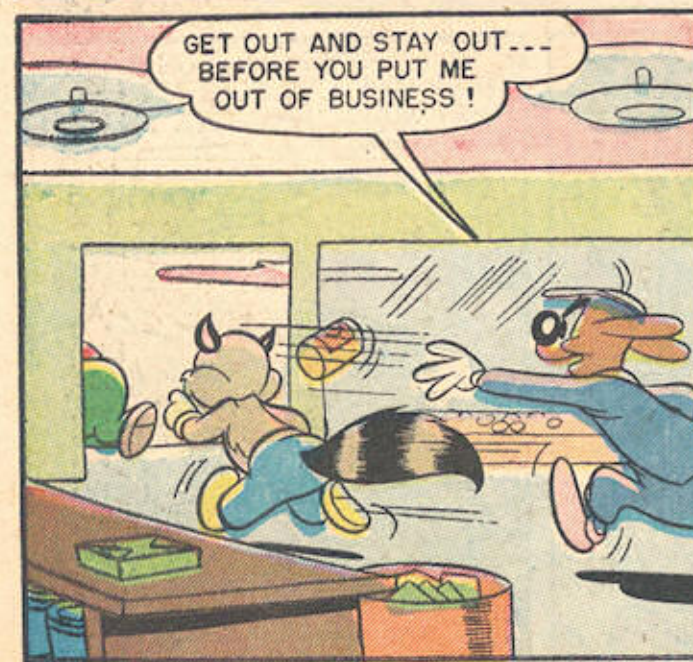
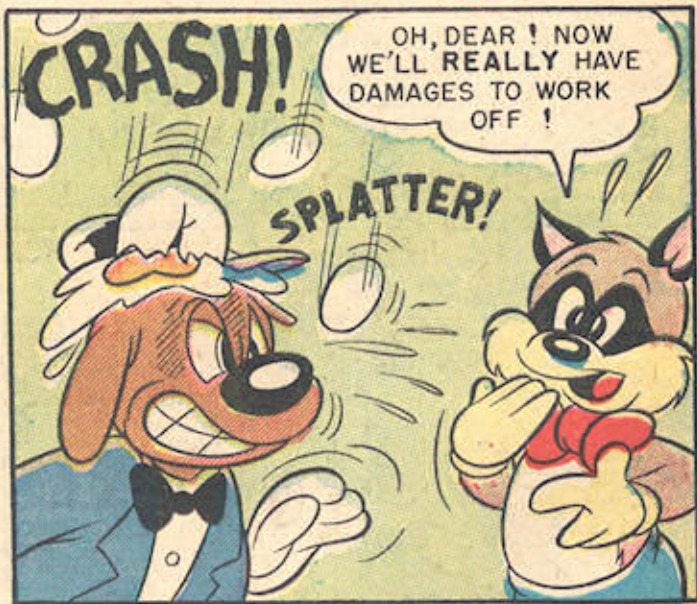
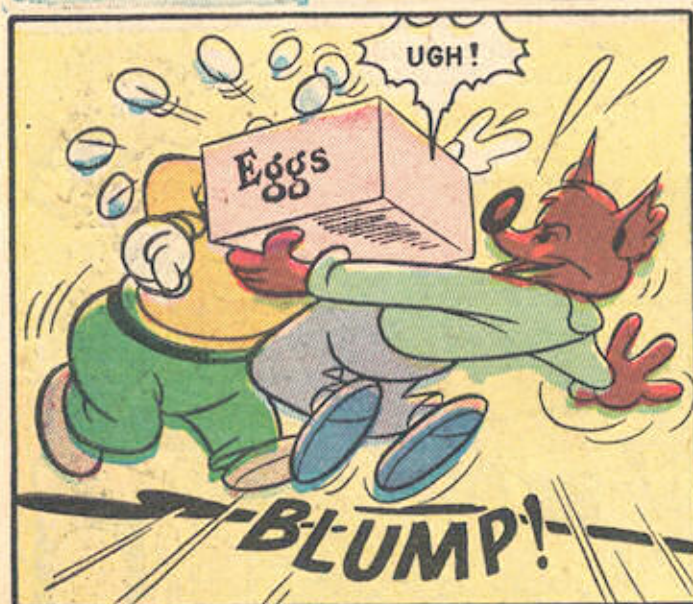
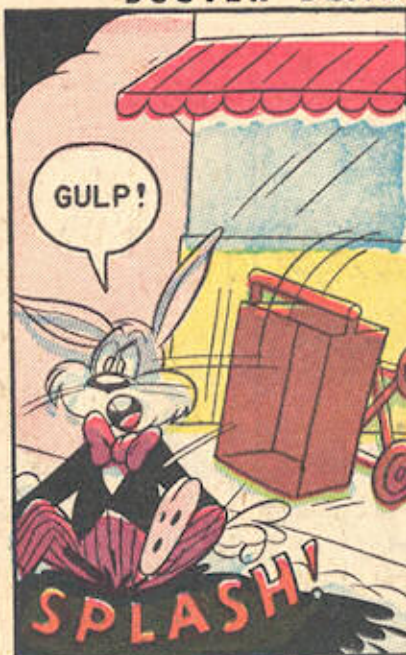
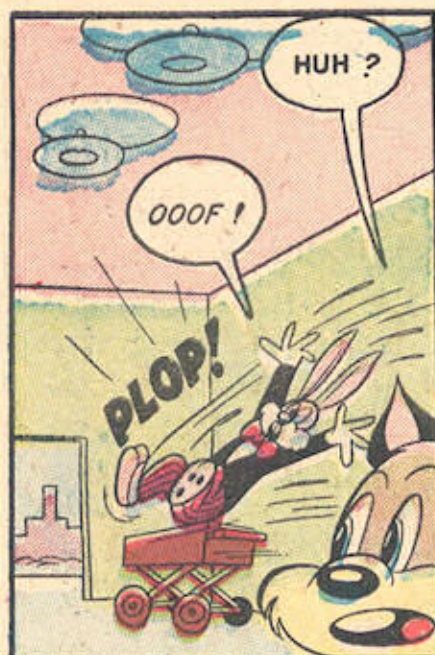
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